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SENSATIONAL 'OPEN REBELLION' DISCLOSURE

DR. PATTABHI OWNS AUTHORSHIP OF ANDHRA CIRCULAR

Declares Programme Was Drawn Up Under Mahatma's Instructions

BEZWADA, July 20. (A. P. I.): A sensational statement regarding the authorship of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee's circular to Congressmen in 1942—which was referred to by the Madras Government in a communique bearing on the August disturbances—was made by Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee, here last night.

DR. PATTABHI, WHO WAS ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CONGRESS KHADI EXHIBITION, SAID HE WAS THE SOLE AUTHOR OF THAT CIRCULAR, AND THAT NO-ONE ELSE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. DR. PATTABHI EXPLAINED THAT HE GOT THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE CIRCULAR FROM MAHATMA GANDHI AFTER FULL DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

The programme mentioned in the circular, said the doctor, included the non-payment of municipal taxes, cutting of palmirah and date palms and the cutting of telegraph wires. The last item, according to Mahatma Gandhi, was "not prohibited but not recommended". The open rebellion intended by Mahatma Gandhi included all these things mentioned in the so-called circular, but the removal of railway rails and the burning of wagons or compartments was strictly prohibited.

Dr. Pattabhi said that he framed the circular because he got those instructions from Mahatma Gandhi after full discussions with him. This was after the All-India Congress Working Committee had met on July 14. As soon as he returned from the Working Committee meeting, he called a meeting of the Andhra Provincial Congress Working Committee including Presidents and Secretaries of District Congress Committees. The meeting was held in his own house at Masulipatam. Twenty-eight Congressmen from all over Andhra attended it and he placed those instructions before the meeting, which were to be executed on receipt of the final order after the A. I. C. C. meeting at Bombay.

The meeting held in his house was almost a public one and instructions were posted in the Government Post Office itself and no secrecy was maintained about them. The "open rebellion" intended by Gandhiji included all these things mentioned in the so-called circular, but removing of railway rails and burning of wagons or compartments were strictly prohibited.

Dr. Pattabhi emphasised here that he would take the sole responsibility for that circular as member of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress and made it clear that neither the President, Mr. T. Prakasam, nor the Secretary, Mr. Kala Venkatarao, who signed the circular, were responsible for it. He wondered why the Government had released the sole author of the circular and the President, but had not released the Secretary who was really innocent.

Speaking of the Simla talks, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya said that the sudden turn from an optimistic beginning and the eventual failure were due to the intransigent attitude of the Muslim League. The Congress neither asked for more than was its right nor did it underrate itself. The Congress thereby enhanced its prestige in the eyes of the world.

Doctor Pattabhi referred to the suggestion that provincial ministries should now be formed by the Congress and said that such a policy would be futile. Without a strong National Government at the Centre, it was no use forming ministries in the provinces.

Doctor Pattabhi was, however, of the opinion that the present deadlock would not continue for another two or three months as the British had realised that they could no longer hold India without the real co-operation of the Indian people.

After Dr. Pattabhi's speech Mr. Gopala Reddi said that Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya having owned up the authorship of the Andhra circular, the Government should now release the General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee. Government should hold an enquiry into the matter by a proper persons if they doubted Dr. Pattabhi's statement. He said, the Congress had never countenanced any violent action and the responsibility for the violent disturbances was not of the Congress.

Fight Against Capitalism

Political Strikes And Disturbances In North Italy

ROME, July 20 (Reuter).—Strikes and disturbances of a political character have been staged during the past week in many principal centres in Northern Italy, partly in protest against measures adopted by the Allied occupation authorities whose alleged tenderness for capitalist interests have excited Left Wing suspicions, cables Cecil Sprigge, Reuter's special correspondent.

The disturbances have occurred against the background of an economic deadlock, characterised by the enforced idleness of a majority of the urban workers due to lack of fuel and raw materials.

Social legislation compels idle factories to maintain full staffs, giving them three-quarters of their pay, provided mainly by State subsidies.

In Turin, on Wednesday, demonstrators attacked the offices of the 'Stampa' newspaper, the property, during the Fascist era, of the Fiat motor concern, whose reappearance the Allied Authorities sanctioned this week.

STRIKE WAVE SPREADS

After damaging the plant, the crowds continued demonstrating outside the Allied Headquarters.

In Venice and neighbouring towns, a short general strike was proclaimed on Thursday as a protest against the Allied authorities' handling of the puration problem.

In Trieste, the strike proclaimed yesterday had the special background of a partial alliance between Italian Communists and Marshal Tito's Slav supporters.

In Rome, the "Unita", the central organ of the Italian Communists, has resumed its vociferous support of the so-called popular regime in Trieste which, backed by Marshal Tito's partisans, mastered the city during May The implication is that the Allied authorities are now busily rehabilitating capitalists who collaborated with the Fascists and Germans.

IN MILAN

In Milan, thousands of workers in many factories, it is stated, downed tools for one hour on Tuesday in protest against the liberation of Guido Donegani a leading figure in the Italian chemical industry, from prison where he was awaiting trial for Fascist offences.

Azad Advised Complete Rest

CALCUTTA, July 20. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, was examined to-day by Dr. R. Ahmad, for his teeth trouble. He has been advised to take complete rest and avoid visitors and telephone calls as much as possible.

NEHRU TO PROCEED TO KOLAHAI GLACIER

SRINAGAR, July 20. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Srinagar to-day from Pahalgam.

He had informed Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Kashmir Nationalist leader, that he was feeling too tired and would like to avoid all demonstrations on his arrival. In deference to his wishes there were no demonstrations. Only a few friends met him at the residence of Pandit Brijlal Nehru.

After a few hours' stay Panditji left for Pahalgam from where he will proceed to Kolahai Glacier.

RAJEN BABU TAKEN ILL

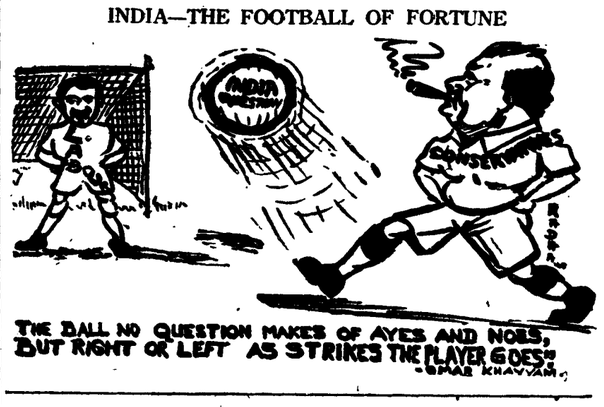
NEW DELHI, July 20. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a member of the Congress Working Committee, who was to have addressed a meeting of Congress workers this evening had an attack of Asthma, and cancelled his engagement at the last minute. The Congress workers had assembled to hear him. He is running a temperature of 101 degrees.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad arrived here from Simla three days ago.

Choitram Meets Sardar Patel

BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to-day and discussed with him Sind affairs. Dr. Choitram is leaving for Karachi on Sunday.

INDIA—THE FOOTBALL OF FORTUNE



THE BALL NO QUESTION MAKES OF AYES AND NOES, BUT RIGHT OR LEFT AS STRIKES THE PLAYER GOES"
—OMAR KHAYYAM.

STALIN AND CHURCHILL IN SECRET CONCLAVE

Objectives Of First Importance Achieved At Potsdam

BERLIN, July 20, (Reuter): The indications here are that objectives of first importance have been already achieved by the "Big Three" at Potsdam though the news black-out on the subjects of discussion shows no sign of being lifted, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Significant is the fact that Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin alone, except for interpreters, had a secret talk lasting three hours after dining together on Wednesday.

FIGHTING FOR PEACE

Unfurling in Hitler's battered capital to-day the Stars and Stripes which will fly over Tokyo after the conquest of Japan, President Truman told the assembled parade: "We have conclusively proven that free people can successfully look after the affairs of the world. If we can put this tremendous machine of ours, which made this victory possible, to work for peace, we can look forward to the greatest age in the history of mankind. That is what we propose to do.

It was the same Stars and Stripes which flew over Washington Capitol when the Japanese made the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbour, and it later flew over Casablanca, Algiers and Rome. To-day it fluttered high above the former Headquarters of the Luftwaffe Command of the Central Reich.

General Eisenhower, who led Allied soldiers on the road to Berlin, was there to hear President Truman say:

"We are fighting for peace and for the welfare of mankind. We are not fighting for conquest. We look forward to a world in which all people will have the opportunity to enjoy the good things of life and not just a few at the top."

TRUMAN PLAYS THE MEDIATOR

POTSDAM, July 20. (U.P.A.): President Truman of the United States is believed to be playing the same role at the Big Three Conference here, adjusting differences between British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Soviet Premier Marshal Josef Stalin, that the late President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, played at the Yalta conference of the Allied leaders, writes Mr. Merriman Smith, United Press of America White House Correspondent.

Indicative of the tension between the British and Russian leaders, the correspondent says, there is no record of any exchange of social amenities between them although both have had separate luncheons with Mr. Truman.

The American President, it is understood, has no intention of taking sides either with Mr. Churchill or with Marshal Stalin, but will use all his efforts to bring about Allied unity.

There are no official indications of any coolness between the British and Russian leaders, the correspondent says, but it is obvious that they are not on close and friendly terms and British correspondents here suggest that the existing coolness is not likely soon to be removed.

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U. S. SENATE REJECTS IT

Amendment To Bretton Woods' Legislation

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Senate rejected an amendment to Bretton Woods Legislation which would have required all countries, members of Fund and Bank, to remove all exchange restrictions.

The amendment introduced by Senator Taft of Ohio was primarily designed to unblock the frozen Sterling pool especially Indian balances.

Many Republicans voted against the amendment. There are five more amendments to the Bretton Woods' Pact which will have to be voted upon before a definite "yes" or "no" vote on the actual legislation can be taken in the Senate.

STOP PRESS

SINGAPORE IN MIDST OF PINCERS.

WASHINGTON, July 20. (Reuter): Japanese communications with the great Malayan naval base of Singapore have already been virtually destroyed, said a British naval spokesman here to-day, discussing possible land and sea route for an attack on the base. 'Singapore is in the middle of pincers", he added.

WAVELL MOVE TO RESTORE POPULAR MINISTRIES

Conference With Governors For Return To Constitutional Raj

NEW DELHI, July 20, (A. P. I.): H. E. Viceroy, Lord Wavell, has called a meeting of provincial governors at New Delhi on August 1 and 2, it is officially announced.

Report of a proposal to call such a meeting, which will be the third of its kind since Lord Wavell became Viceroy, have been current here since the end of the Simla Conference.

It is assumed that provincial governors at this meeting will be given an official account of the Simla Conference and an idea of the next step which the Viceroy may have in mind as a result of that conference and, perhaps, in the light of the results of British elections.

Elections to provincial and Central Legislatures in India and the release of the remaining political prisoners are other problems which may be considered.

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Political quarters in London are not surprised by the news that Lord Wavell has called a meeting of Indian Provincial Governors as it is recognised here that the Viceroy is not the kind of man to be content to mark time if any means is offered of circumventing the hurdle of the Simla Conference breakdown, radios E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Observers, both British and Indian Nationalist, contend that Simla has left a considerable legacy of good, and that although for the moment it has meant shelving of Lord Wavell's plan for the complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council, it need not necessarily be an obstacle to immediate progress in other directions.

It is envisaged here that Lord Wavell is likely to give the strongest encouragement to reconstitution of the Provincial Governments which were superseded under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, and to the functioning of the Legislative Assemblies.

PREPARATION FOR ELECTIONS?

It is also thought likely that Lord Wavell will proceed to consider at this stage the appropriateness of the appointment of a High Commissioner to represent British interests in India. This was an integral part of the original plan, and it might well be that, together with the re-institution of Provincial Governments, such a development would create an atmosphere favourable to further progress.

There are mixed views as to whether Lord Wavell's new step should be interpreted also as leading to arrangements for general elections. Some quarters here doubt the expediency of holding elections while the war lasts, though it is argued strongly in other circles that they would provide an opportunity to assess the right of the various interests to speak for a great section of the Indian people, being a fair test, for example, of the validity of Mr. Jinnah's claim to speak for the Muslims.

ONLY SPECULATION

Until Lord Wavell meets the Governors the prevailing feeling of optimism can be expressed only in speculation, for official quarters are not prepared to offer any comment upon the new development. The news is, however, in alignment with the general belief that the Simla breakdown means only a temporary hitch. This is based partly upon the unique role of Lord Wavell who in winning the confidence of the leaders of Indian opinion has dealt a blow at the atmosphere of suspicion and distrust which killed at birth many previous efforts at progress.

Move To Foregather Exiled Parties

MEXICO CITY, July 20 (Reuter).—The last Prime Minister of Republican Spain, Juan Negrin, held a "Cabinet meeting" here last night, at which a number of his former Ministers, including former Foreign Minister, Alvarez Del Vayo, took part. The meeting it is believed, was convoked to study a method of approaching other exiled Spanish parties.

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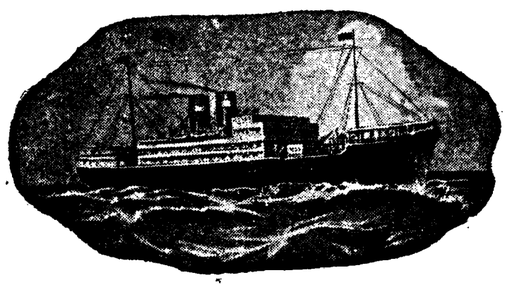

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Mr. Shanker Rao Deo

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Sd. SHANKER RAO DEO

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Sd. SHYAMAPRASAD MUKERJEE.

PLANNING INDIAN VILLAGES & TOWNS

Sris Chandra Chatterjee's Address To Engineers' Association

"Planning Indian towns and villages of tomorrow" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. Sris. Chandra Chatterjee at the rooms of the Association of Engineers on Friday evening. Mr. N. V. Modak presided.

The lecturer stated that unless the intellectual and spiritual life of Indian villages was revitalised, it would not be possible to develope their material and economic life. He complained that owing to occidental influence modern cities had been so built that association between various classes had become impossible. India must accept the blessings of scientific developments but her sons could not entirely do away with her cultural heritage and her socio-economic institutions. Indian replanning must aim at the revival and development of her villages.

He stated that there should be a Central Planning Board as well as regional and local planning organisations and their schemes of development should be co-ordinated. Town planning must be an integral part of social and economic planning.

Mr. Modak in the course of his remarks said that the engineer must plan for utility, health and beauty. But most of them had very little to do with planning. Their immediate plan was how to improve the existing, unplanned conditions.

He said that Mr. Chatterjee had a scheme for the starting of a school of architecture. There was great need to encourage the education of town planners. Meanwhile he suggested a refresher course on planning for practising engineers.

Commercialised Vice Must Be Completely Wiped Out

Sir R. P. Masani On Goal Of Bombay Vigilance Association

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Bombay Vigilance Association at the Secretariat this evening, Sir R. P. Masani said that complete wiping out of the system of commercialised vice as well as the tolerated areas of vice in the city was the goal which the Association had been trying to reach. The tolerated areas of vice were the potential slave markets of the city. It was a matter for regret, observed Sir Rustom, that the twenty two years of effort which the Association had put in for the eradication of these black spots of Bombay had hardly achieved the desired results. The Association seemed to be as far away from its goal now as when it launched on its mission. The Association had suggested important amendments of the Act with a view to remedy the drawbacks. These amendments were intended to enable the authorities to bring the culprits to book. But the Government of Bombay had expressed its inability to proceed with the amendment of the Act under the present circumstances.

There was nothing encouraging in the report of the Association, said Sir Rustom. But he was not in a mood to give up hope of ultimate success of this mission undertaken by the Association which was doing its best to give shelter to women who needed it and alleviate their condition. It was necessary to urge the authorities at the centre to undertake effective measures for dealing with the problems and for giving a lead to the provinces.

PLEA FOR VEHEMENT PROTEST

It was not the abolition of vice alone which the Association had been demanding. The Association had been protesting against the toleration of brothels and vice areas. "That protest" concluded Sir Rustom "should be louder and louder and more determined and vehement until we succeed."

At the outset, Sir Rustom paid tribute to Mr. Joseph Callan, the late Secretary of the Association. In Dr. Mrs. Myrtle Noronha, the Association had lost a valued colleague.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle wished to draw the attention of the Association to the existence of a Municipal Children's school in front of a chawl inhabited by prostitutes in Cursetji Suklaji Street.

The Municipal Commissioner referred to the remarks of Rao Bahadur Athavle about the location of the Municipal School and said that it was up to the Association to pass a strongly worded resolution protesting against the location of this school. The Association did have a member who happened to be a Municipal Corporator. The Association could move the City Fathers to take action and bring about the closure of this school.

Rev. J. Kellock urged the Association to protest against the location of prostitutes' quarters on either side of tram lines. He wanted the city to organise public meetings and rouse public conscience against this black spot of Bombay.

SADASHIVGAD EDUCATION SOCIETY

An Appeal For Funds

The Private English School of Sadashivgad in the North Kanara District which is notorious for backwardness in education, was founded by Mr. S. B. Nadkerni in 1895 to meet a long-felt want of English education in this village. With four pupils to start with, the school grew from strength to strength and in 1925 its management was handed over to a Society of prominent citizens of Sadashivgad. The Society was duly registered under Act XXI of 1860 and it took over the control and management of the School. Since then the Sadashivgad Education Society conducts this school, which has now on its register 230 students (including 40 girls) of all communities and special attention is paid to those who come from the backward classes.

Owing to rapid expansion of the school in recent years, the Society had to put up new buildings at a cost of Rs. 10,000 a major part of which was raised by donations both in Bombay and outside. During the last fifty years of the existence of this school, nearly 5,000 boys and girls have received education and most of them have made their mark in the various professions they follow.

The present needs of the Society are a well-equipped Science Hall and Laboratory, a Drawing Hall and a Library. These are estimated to cost about Rs. 20,000. The Society which has done such pioneer educational work in such a backward tract of the North Kanara District appeals to philanthropic ladies and gentlemen to assist the Society in raising the necessary funds to enable it to develop its activities in this year of its Golden Jubilee.

Donations will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Sadashivgad Education Society, Sadashivgad, North Kanara District or Mr. N. S. Telang, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Committee, C/o Jayant Art Printing Press, Mahabir Building, Homji Street, Bombay No. 1.

PURDY TRIAL

Two Kolis Give Evidence

Two fishermen of Juhu gave evidence when the case against Purdy and Edward Dennis Gee came up for resumed hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Friday. They deposed that both the accused were living in a hut in the Maharajah of Jodhpur's compound at Juhu in May 1944 and had moved to another hut in the same compound when the monsoon began. Some time later a European gentleman had gone and questioned them about the accused and taken their statements.

Cross examined they said that there were no other fishermen living in the compound and that it was not a fisherman's wadi.

After the examination of Pancha the case was adjourned.

POONA, July 19 (A.P.I.): Nearly 500 wounded and convalescent Indian soldiers were entertained to a musical party, by the Governor of Bombay, at a rehabilitation centre at Kirkee. Sweets and cigarettes were distributed.

Apology For Contempt Of Court

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen & Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

Elijah H. Killakar & Others: Petitioners.

vs.

Samuel S. Bhalkar & Another: Opponents.

This was an application that the opponents be committed for contempt of Court under the Contempt of Courts Act of 1926 in respect of statements contained in a notice. The first opponent had filed a suit against the petitioners, who were office-bearers of the Bene Israellite Jamat of Ahmedabad, for a declaration that the resolution of that Jamat removing his name from its list of members was ultra vires and mala fide. In their written statement of defence in that suit, the petitioners alleged that the first opponent was formerly a sweeper and lamp lighter of the Jamat who could not read or understand accounts and had continually been made a tool of by others including the second opponent, who like jugglers pulled strings to which he danced. Thereupon, the first opponent sent a notice to the petitioners calling upon them to withdraw the above statement and apologise, failing which action would be taken against them.

In the present application, the petitioners contended that this notice amounted to interference with the administration of justice as the averments complained of were relevant on the issue of mala fides, raised by the first opponent himself in the suit filed by him against the petitioners.

On the first opponent tendering an unqualified apology to the Court, on the basis that technically there had been contempt of court, their Lordships made no order on the application.

Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla with Mr. K. T. Pathak appeared for the applicants.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the opponents.

Control Of Bombay Timber Prices

The Bombay Government has issued a Bombay Timber Prices Control Order, 1945, and has fixed October 1 as the date on which it is to come into force.

The Order provides that no dealer may sell or offer for sale any kind of timber in any area at a price higher than that fixed by the Government for that area, forbids a dealer to refuse to sell any kind of timber without reasonable cause, and gives the Government power to require dealers to submit statements of stocks and to inspect premises and stocks.

Prof. Kosambi On Statistics

BOMBAY, Friday.

Speaking under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research at the Royal Institute of Science, Prof. D. D. Kosambi explained the fundamentals underlying the probability formula. The Professor's discourse ing entirely in terms to higher mathematical formulae, the hall was packed with research mathematics students and professors. The subject of the lecture was "Theoretical Statistics."

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION LTD.: Members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association will close their Hundi and other business to-day (Saturday) on account of Ashadi Ekadashi.

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3,750 Deferred Shares of Rs. 5 each		Rs. 18,750
		Rs. 6,18,750

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On 3,000 Preference Shares at Rs. 20 per share (Application Money)	Rs. 60,000
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On 3,750 Deferred Shares at Rs. 5 per share (Paid-up)	Rs. 18,750

PRESENT ISSUE.

(a)	7,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 7,00,000
(b)	1,70,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each	Rs. 17,00,000
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Deferred Shares—Rs. 5 per share, the full nominal value of each share payable with application.

The Deferred Shares are proposed to be distributed at one Deferred Shares for every 8 Ordinary Shares applied for and allotted (Fractions not counting).

Of the above issue, the Directors, Managing Agents and their friends have already promised to take shares of the nominal value of Rs. 15,68,750 in 4,000 Preference Shares. 1,10,000 Ordinary Shares and 13,750 Deferred Shares. The balance 3,000 Preference Shares, 60,000 Ordinary Shares and 7,500 Deferred Shares are offered for subscription by public.

(Note:—No further Calls are proposed to be made on the Preference and Ordinary Shares for the time being. Further Calls will be made as and when payments are to be made for the Machinery and/or when erection of the factory is started).

IN RESPECT OF PREFERENCE, ORDINARY AND DEFERRED SHARES.

The said Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed Cumulative preferential dividend at 5 per cent. per annum (Income-tax free) on the Capital for the time being paid on the said shares, and the right to an extra 1 per cent. on such Paid-up Capital for every 1 per cent. of the dividend on the Capital for the time being paid up on the Ordinary and Deferred Shares paid out of the surplus profits which in respect of each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute by way of dividend, remaining after paying or providing for payment of dividend for such year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid upon the said Ordinary and Deferred Shares, but that the total amount of dividend on the said Preference Shares shall not in any year exceed 7 per cent. including 5 per cent. Cumulative conferred by the issue hereof. The surplus, if any, after such payments shall be distributed amongst the Ordinary and Deferred Shares in proportion of four-fifths and one-fifth respectively. In winding up also, the Preference Shares shall rank in priority both as to the return of capital and payment of arrears of the said fixed preferential dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up, but shall have no further right to participate in the profits or assets. Any surplus of assets remaining after repayment of total paid-up capital shall be distributed amongst the Ordinary and Deferred Shares in proportion of four-fifths and one-fifth respectively.

DIRECTORS:

(1) LALA KARAM CHAND THAPAR, Managing Director: Indian Trade & General Insurance Co. Ltd., The Mahabir Insurance Co., Ltd., and Karam Chand, Thapar & Bros. Ltd., Director: The National Security Assurance Co., Ltd., The Hindustan Commercial Bank Ltd., Shree Gopal Paper Mills Ltd., Deoria Sugar Mills Ltd., Shree Sitaram Sugar Co., Ltd., Bharat Starch & Chemicals Ltd., Shree Yuvraj Sugar Mills Ltd., Jharia & Raniganj Collieries Ltd., Kasta & Behar Collieries Ltd., Northern India Building & Engineering Co., Ltd., Chairman: Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., etc., etc.. Banker & Merchant, 35/1, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.

(2) Mr. KISHEN CHAND PURI, Managing Director: The Hindustan Commercial Bank Ltd., Banker, Marwari Library Building, Cawnpore.

(3) SETH RANGNATH BANGUR, of Mugneeram Bangur & Co., Bankers, Stock and Share Brokers, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

(4) SETH MAHALI RAM SONTHALIA, Director: Ruby General Insurance Co., Ltd., Benares Cotton & Silk Mills, Ltd., etc., Partner Messrs. Radhakishen Sontnalia, Stock and Share Brokers, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

(5) SETH JAMNADAS KHEMKA, Director: Dry Ice & Refrigerators Ltd., The Mahabir Insurance Co., Ltd., Tiragarh Paper Mills Ltd., Deoria Sugar Mills Ltd., Commercial Products Ltd., Bharat Starch & Chemicals Ltd., Mohini Sugar Mills Ltd., etc., etc., 63, College Street, Calcutta.

(6) SETH HANUMAN PRASAD PODDAR, Director: Bharat Starch & Chemicals Ltd., Dry Ice & Refrigerators Ltd., Eastern Syndicate Ltd., Indian City Properties Ltd., Indian Trade & General Insurance Co., Ltd., National Rubber Works Ltd., Oriental Coal Co., Ltd., Shree Yuvraj Sugar Mills Ltd., etc., etc., Partner of Messrs. Tara Chand Ghanasham Das, Bankers, 119-B, Chitaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

(7) Mr. ANANDI LAL PODDAR, Director: Oriental Coal Company, Ltd., Deoria Sugar Mills Ltd., etc., Partner Messrs. Kishen Lal Nand Lal, Bankers and Merchants, 115-A, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

(8) Rai Bahadur LALA SOHANLAL, Chairman, Lahore Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Oriental Bank of Commerce Ltd., Proprietor, R. S. Munshi Gulab Singh & Sons, 3, Danepur Road, Lahore.

(9) Mr. BRIJ MOHAN THAPAR, Director: Deoria Sugar Mills Ltd., Shree Sitaram Sugar Co., Ltd., Bharat Starch & Chemicals Ltd., Shree Gopal Paper Mills Ltd., Shree Yuvraj Sugar Mills Ltd., etc., etc., Banker and Merchant, 35/1, Ballygunge, Circular Road, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD., CALCUTTA.
THE HINDUSTAN COMMERCIAL BANK LTD., CALCUTTA.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO., CALCUTTA.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

PROSPECTUS

1. OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been incorporated for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association and particularly to carry on all kinds of business of manufacturers, importers, exporters, assembling, distributors and dealers in radios, radiograms, gramophones, wireless, apparatus, domestic and commercial refrigerators, coolers, and freezers, of all kinds, humidifying, dehumidifying, ventilating and cooling plants, room coolers and air-conditionings of all kinds, records, bare and rubber insulating wires, cables, flexible cords, fuse wires, copper weld and aluminium wires, electric switches and switch gears, contents, lamps, motors, fans, and electric goods, Plastic & Light material, products, equipments and accessories of all kinds, cold storage equipments and all articles and things used in manufactures, construction, erection, maintenance and working thereof or in connection therewith in any way whatsoever to repair the same and their machinery and appurtenances, etc., to manufacture and deal in loud speakers, transformers, microphones, transmitter, amplifiers, receivers, public address equipments and wireless equipments of all kinds and accessories of all kinds used in manufacture, installation, erection, repairs, maintenance and working thereof or in connection therewith in any way whatsoever to repair the same and their machinery and appurtenances, etc. to manufacture and deal in loud speakers, transformers, microphones, transmitters, amplifiers, receivers public address equipments and wireless equipments of all kinds and accessories of all kinds used in manufacture, installation, erection, repairs, maintenance and working thereof or in connection therewith in any way whatsoever.

Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. (Managing Agents of the Company) have been fortunate in securing an arrangement with Messrs. Philips Denbigh (Pty.) Ltd., Radio, Acoustic & Electric Engineers of Cape Town, South Africa, a firm of considerable standing, reputation and Technical skill in manufacture of Radios, Radiograms, Sound Equipment and amplifiers. The said firm has agreed to pass on to Karam Chand Thapar & Bros., Ltd., all plans, drawings, patents, technical information, benefits of researches which are the property of the firm for their benefit and exclusive use in India and Burma. The said firm has further agreed to instruct and train the Indian Staff in all technical radio and electrical services with a view to such Indian Staff becoming proficient technicians in the shortest possible time. In accordance with that arrangement, one of the senior Directors of the said firm who shall be an experienced electrical and Radio Engineer shall be the incharges of the Radios and Sound Equipments, Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. (The Managing Agents of the Company) have agreed to pass on all the rights, benefits, and undertakings of this arrangement of theirs with the said Messrs. Philips Denbigh (Pty.) Ltd., to the Company.

Negotiations are also in progress for making similar suitable arrangements with another Elctrical firm of repute in England for other lines of electrical goods. Our representative in England is also arranging to secure the services of an experienced technician able to lay out an up-to-date Electrical Works and carry it on to the production stage.

It is intended to erect the Factory in the suburbs of Calcutta. Negotiations for purchase of land for the purpose are already in progress and may be expected to be completed very shortly. The erection of the factory will be taken in hand immediately arrangements for purchase of machinery are completed and necessary licence for import thereof are granted or otherwise as soon as the present restrictions on imports on account of the War are relaxed by the Government. A representative of the Managing Agents has already gone to England for arranging purchase of the necessary machinery and equipments.

Prospects.—The development of electrical power as the basis of the Industrial development as also agricultural irrigation and rural industries comes foremost in the programme of Post-War Reconstruction schemes of the Government of India as also in the plans and schemes so far brought forward by the leading industrialists of various Commercial Bodies of India. The demand for all kinds of electrical goods including radios, refrigerators and sound equipments is great. With the agricultural and industrial development of the country the radio equipments in all its branches, wireless sets, Cinema Machines, gramophones and all other electrical and radio equipments and appliances may be expected to have progressively growing home-market.

Estimated Capital Cost:—It is estimated that about Rs. 25 to 30 lacs will be required for machinery, plants, buildings, land, etc.

2. PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary Expenses including registration fee and printing charges and other incidental expenses, but exclusive of underwriting commission and brokerage on sale of shares, if any, are estimated to be not more than Rs. 20,000.

3. MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at 7,500 Ordinary Shares after receipt of the sum payable on Application.

4. VOTING RIGHT

Every member whose name is entered in the Register of the members of the Company as holder of at least one Ordinary or two Deferred Shares is entitled to vote or take part in the proceedings.

Preference shares carry no voting right.

On a show of hands, every member entitled to vote and present in person shall have one vote and upon poll, every member entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote for every Ordinary share and one vote for every two Deferred shares held by him. No member shall be entitled to be present at the General Meeting or to vote either personally or by proxy, or to be reckoned as quorum whilst any Call or other sum be due or payable to the Company in respect of any share by such member.

5. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SHARES.

The Directors may at their discretion decline to register the transfer of any shares other than the fully paid-up shares or on which the Company has got a lien. No transfer shall also be made to an infant or a person of unsound mind.

6. DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATIONS

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of Ordinary Shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000 in his own name. The remuneration of every Director shall be Rs. 100 for every Meeting of the Board attended by him, unless otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting. He will further be entitled to his actual travelling charges not exceeding First Class and Third Class for servant and an allowance of Rs. 20 per day for the days he is actually away from his place of residence for attending Board Meetings or otherwise in execution of his duty as a Director. When journey is undertaken by a Director by Air, actual Airway fare, instead of First Class, will be paid.

7. MANAGING AGENTS

The first Managing Agents of the Company shall be Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar and Bros. Ltd. The said Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., or their assigns or successors in business whether under the same name or any other name, style or firm, shall, in the first instance, be entitled to remain and continue to be the Managing Agents of the Company for twenty years, unless and until the said Office of the Managing Agents of the Company, before the expiration of such period of twenty years, shall be resigned by them.

The Managing Agents shall be entitled to the Management of the whole affairs and business of the Company, subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors.

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall, until varied by an express mutual agreement, and subject to any additions which may from time to time be sanctioned by the Company in General Meeting for special services, be:—

(a) A personal allowance of Rs. 2,500 per mensem for the first 5 years and Rs. 5,000 per mensem thereafter, payable monthly from the date of their appointment as Managing Agents.

(b) A commission of 12 1/2 per cent per annum on the net profits of the Company after allowing for all the usual working charges, interest on loans and advances, repairs and outgoings, but without any deduction in respect of income-tax, super tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or for expenditure by way of interest on debentures or otherwise on capital account, or depreciation on Assets or on account of any sum which may be set aside out of profit in each year for reserve or any other special fund.

The remuneration payable as above to the Managing Agents shall be exclusive of and shall not include any remuneration, salaries or wages, which shall become payable to the Managers, Secretaries, Agents, Clerks, Servants, Workmen, Brokers, Bankers, Solicitors, Auditors, Engineers, Experts, Technicians or other Officers or Employees who may be employed by the said Managing Agents for carrying on and conducting the business of the Company, nor any rents, taxes, costs, postages, printing, stationery or other office incidentals and expenses of manufacture, all of which remuneration, salaries, wages, costs, charges, and expenses shall be borne by the Company.

THE MANAGING AGENTS HAVE INFORMED THE DIRECTORS THAT THEY WILL NOT CHARGE TO THE COMPANY ANY REMUNERATION TILL SUCH TIME THE COMPANY DOES NOT COMMENCE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ITS MANUFACTURED, IMPORTED OR ASSEMBLY PRODUCTS.

8. AMOUNT OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION WITHIN 2 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Nil.

9. NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES ISSUED OR AGREED TO BE ISSUED AS FULLY OR PARTLY PAID UP OTHERWISE THAN IN CASH WITHIN 2 PREVIOUS YEARS.

25,000 Deferred Shares of Rs. 5 each have been agreed to be issued to Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., credited as fully paid-up to reimburse them for the expenses incurred by them on preliminary surveys and researches, sending their representative abroad for negotiating arrangements with technical experts and parties for machineries.

10. AMOUNT PAID WITHIN LAST 2 YEARS OR INTENDED TO BE PAID TO PROMOTERS.

Nil.

11. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VENDORS OF ANY PROPERTY PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED BY THE COMPANY OR PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED WHICH IS TO BE PAID FOR WHOLLY OR PARTLY OUT OF THE PROCEEDS ISSUED AND THE AMOUNT, IF ANY, PAID OR PAYABLE FOR SUCH PROPERTY.

Nil.

12. NATURE AND EXTENT OF DIRECTORS' INTEREST.

Lala Karam Chand Thapar is the Managing Director and Mr. B. M. Thapar is a Director of Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., Managing Agents of the Company, and are interested accordingly.

12. AGREEMENTS

The following Agreements have been or will be entered into on behalf of the Company:—

a) Agreement between the Company on the one part and Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., on the other part or the appointment of the latter as Managing Agents of the Company, the terms of which are referred to in this Prospectus, under the heading "Remuneration of the Managing Agents" and under Articles 160 and 169 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

14. UNDERWRITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMMISSION.

No Underwriting Agreement has so far been made.

15. DOCUMENTS

Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Agreements referred to in the Prospectus can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

16. BROKERAGE

Brokerage will be paid at As. 8 per Preference Share and As. 4 and As. 8 per Ordinary and Deferred Share respectively on Applications received through the recognised brokers and Bankers.

17. APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for Shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus or it may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or from the Head Office and Branches of Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., the Managing Agents of the Company or from the Lahore Head Office, Calcutta, Delhi, Lucknow, and the Ludhiana Branches of the Punjab National Bank Ltd., or from the Cawnpore Head Office and other Branches of the Hindustan Commercial Bank Ltd. Applications may be sent to the Registered Office of the Company or deposited with the above stated offices of Company's Bankers or the Managing Agents of the Company, together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. In case where no allotment is made, or where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the full deposit or the balance of deposit, as the case may be, will be returned. The Directors reserve to themselves the right to make allotments of shares in any manner they deem proper.

The Shares will be issued subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

Applicants for Ordinary Shares are entitled to apply for 1 Deferred Share as against every 8 Ordinary Shares applied for by them. Applicants for Ordinary Shares who do not apply for Deferred Shares or apply for lesser number of such Shares than in the above proportion would be considered to have waived their claim to the Deferred Shares not applied for by them. Deferred Shares will only be allotted in proportion of 1 Deferred Share for every 8 Ordinary Shares allotted, fractions not counting.

Sd. KARAM CHAND THAPAR.
" KISHEN CHAND PURI.
" RANGNATH BANGUR.
" MAHALI RAM SONTHALIA.
" JAMNADAS KHEMKA.
" HANUMAN PRASAD PODDAR.
" ANANDILAL PODDAR.
" SOHAN LAL.
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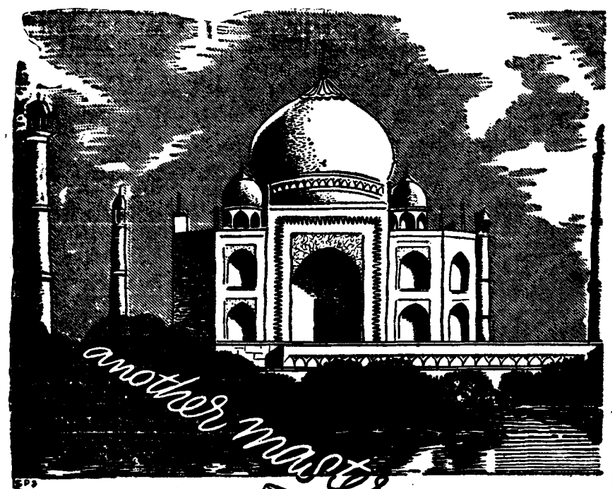

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Civil Appointments

Mr. D. G. Chambers, I.C.S., Collector of Ahmedabad, is granted leave ex-India for six months from 3rd July, 1945.

Mr. T. E. Waterfield, I.C.S., Dist. and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, is granted leave for 21 days from 16th July 1945. On return from leave he is reappointed as Dist. and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.

The Governor of Bombay has created a temporary post of officer on Special Duty in the Finance Department from 5th July, 1945, and has appointed Mr. V. L. Gidwani, I.C.S., to hold it.

Mr. P. J. Chinmulgund, I.C.S., Offig. Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, on relief, to be Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

CHEATING PASSENGERS AT V. T. ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Friday

Two persons were arrested yesterday at the Victoria Terminus, is is alleged, for taking advantage of the helplessness of passengers and cheating them. Kamruddin Gulamalli is stated to have taken from a lady who wanted to go to Benares Rs. 50 for getting a ticket for her. On the same pretext Ram Sumar Ram Bharos is alleged to have taken Rs. 45 from another complainant who wanted to get a ticket to Allahabad. It is reported that there have been a number of such cases and that some people have taken this up as a profession.

The accused were produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, on Friday, and were ordered to be released on bail.

EXTORTING MONEY BY IMPERSONATION ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Friday

Posing as a public servant (Police Constable) and trying to extort money by threatening people with arrest, are the charges on which Mohamed Abid Khan was arrested yesterday at Bori Bunder.

He was released on bail to-day by Mr. F. D Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court.

Change In Timings At Khadi Bhandars

The Secretary of the A.I.S.A., Bombay Branch, writes:

With a view to facilitate the purchases of Charkhas, Slivers, etc., the A.I.S.A. Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar will remain open from 8-30 to 11-30 every morning. Instructions will also be given in spinning and carding during that period.

There will be mass spinning by members of the staff between 11-30 to 12-30 and the Bhandar will be entirely closed for sales during that period.

The Bhandar will remain open from 12-30 to 7-30 for the sale of Khadi and Spinning implements.

Khadi printing shop will remain entirely closed for sales between 11-30 and 12-30 for the purpose of mass spinning by members of the staff. The Bhandar will remain open from 12-30 to 7-30 for the sale of Khadi and spinning implements.

NEW MILK CENTRE

A new morning milk distribution centre E/79 has been opened at the Ripon Road Urdu Boys' School at Masjid House.

The distribution of skim milk powder quota for hotels etc. in Bombay City for the first fortnight of August will be made daily from July 23 to July 28.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, JULY 21.
BOMBAY—1.

224 m. (1,331 Kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (E). 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Shankarrao Gaikwad (Shahnai). 8-40 Kalindi Keskar. 8.50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Gangubai Hangal. 9-45 Bhavgeet.

12-30 p.m Songs from Sindh. 12-45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (E). 1-0 Light Selection 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music. 2.0 You Asked for It 2-30 At Two-Thirty. 4.20 Children's Programme. 5-0 S. Gaikwad (Shahnai). 5-15 S Golatkar and Party. 5.35 Sitar. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals and Weather. 6-0 Children's Programme. 6.30 News (E). 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7.15 Gangubai Hangal. 8-15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 For University. 9-0 News (H). 9.20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Musical Interlude. 10-0 Nisargachi Kimaya(M). 10-30 Gangubai Hangal.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Hightide 10-59, 21-58.
Lowtide 3-53, 16-39.

To-day's Engagements

LOKMANYA SEVA MANDAL.—The 23rd annual general meeting today at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Club's premises.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION: A meeting of the managing committee today at 3 p.m. in the Union Head Office.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Indian musical programme by Mrs. Shirin Doctor, Miss Coomi Pohivala and Mrs. S. Marathe at Alexandra High School Hall, Waudby Road, Fort, today at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

HARI KIRTAN: Pandit Devendra Vijay will give a programme of Hari Kirtan today and tomorrow at Sorab Palamkote Hall, Dadar Parsi Colony, at 6 p.m.

LIQUIDATION OF ILLITERACY COMMITTEE OF BOMBAY CONGRESS: Three propaganda meetings today at Bara Chawls, Sun Mill Lane, Fergusson Road, at 10 a.m., Kumbharwada, DeLisle Road at 11 a.m., and Harharwalla Bldgs., DeLisle Road, at 3 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Free popular science course of 8 lectures will be delivered on successive Saturdays at 4 p.m. in English, Marathi and Gujarati. The Gujarati series will begin today at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science by Dr. Sethna's talk on 'Necessity and Methods of Disseminating Scientific Knowledge.'

FREEDOM GROUP: Debate today with the Judean Club at 6-30 at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, on "Peace and Progress cannot be built on the basis of non-violence." Prof. P. A. Wadia to preside.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Fifth death anniversary of the Rev. S. S. Massey, late Vice-President, to be observed today at 6-30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Byculla. Mr. J. C. Williams to preside. Mr. P. S. Massey to be present.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY: Annual garlanding function and elocution competition for the Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola Trophy today at 5 p.m. at Noor Baug, Mazagaon. Mr. Fazel A. Fazelbhoy to preside.

PUNJAB AND FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: Swami Satya Deoji to speak on "The Right Use of Money" at the Association's Hall (399, Kalbadevi Road, opp. Bhatia Mahajan Wady) at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) today.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdish Chandra Jain to speak on 'Fundamental Unity in Different Religions' today at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

RATNAGIRI EDUCATION SOCIETY: Public meeting of the citizens of Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts today at 5-30 p.m. in the Laxmi Baug Hall, Bhatwadi, near Sandhurst Bridge Tram Terminus, to support the R.P. Gogate College, Ratnagiri, recently started by the Society.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today (Saturday). First lecture by Dr. K. R. Masani on "Mental Hygiene" at 5 p.m., and second by Prof. P. A. Wadia on "The Problem of Poverty" at the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Public meeting of Bombay Muslims today at Dongri (Kaiser Baug) at 10 p.m. Resolution expressing complete confidence in Mr. Jinnah and supporting his stand taken at Simla to be passed. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar to preside. Mr. Hussain Imam to speak.

ROHIDAS TARUN SUDHARAK SANGH: Seventh prize distribution ceremony today at Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall, Nagpada, at 3-30 p.m. Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Mayor, will preside.

MEETING OF S. KANARITES: A meeting of South Kanarite residents of Bombay interested in the carrying out of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme in their district will be held in the hall of the Podar College of Commerce (ground floor). Matunga at 10 a.m. on Sunday the 22nd inst.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Sambuddhanandaji will speak in English on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra) today at 3-45 p.m. at Baliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, and at 6 p.m. at Ramakrishna Centre, Dadar, on "Upanishads." Tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar, he will speak on "Bhagwat Geeta" and at 6-30 p.m. at the same place on "Teachings of Bhagwan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa."

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary of the B. N. G. writes: As it has been decided to hold our regular parade, all the members are required to be present in mufti at 8 a.m. tomorrow Sunday in the 'A' Ward Dist. Congress Committee's office.

KARNATAKA VIDYARTHI SAMITHI: A special general-body meeting of the Karnatak Vidyarthi Samithi, 96-98, Borabazar Street, will be held today (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) at 179 Bazargate Street, 2nd Floor, Fort.

A.-I. PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSN.

The following were elected for the office of the All-India Plastic Manufacturers Association held at Birla Bros. Ltd: Mr. A. Padia, President, Mr. Damodarlalji Jaipuria and Mr. T. G. Ramaswami, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. J. N. Iyer and Mr. N. D. Italia, Hon. Secretaries.

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WANTED BEVERIDGE PLAN FOR INDIA

Indian Medical Association's Demand

The view that "nothing short of a scheme on the lines of the Beveridge Plan will meet the requirements of the people of India", is expressed by the Working Committee of the Indian Medical Association which considered the Government of India's unified scheme of social security covering health insurance etc. for workers at its meeting in Delhi last week.

The committee feels that, though the Government's scheme is a considerable improvement on the scheme originally proposed in Prof. B. R. Adarkar's report, it ignores the fundamental factors necessary for the prevention of diseases and achievement of positive health, on which must depend the success of any scheme for the relief of sickness. It is pointed out that the experts from the International Labour Office, Messrs. Stack and Rao, were in agreement with most of the views of the Indian Medical Association on health insurance. From the unified scheme, it is obvious that the notes submitted by these experts have largely influenced the Government of India in modifying Prof. Adarkar's scheme. Had it been possible for these experts to confer with representatives of the Indian Medical Association, they would have supported the Association's point of view entirely.

SHORTCOMINGS IN SCHEME.

The Committee draws attention to some shortcomings in the unified scheme and hopes that the Provincial and Central Governments and labour and employers' organisations will remove them before the proposals are finally adopted.

The following measures necessary for the success of the scheme have, according to the Committee, been completely left out of the picture: (a) early adoption of unemployment insurance and creation of new employments; (b) introduction of the system of old age pensions; (c) adoption of pre-medical measures, for example, regulation of wages, enforcement of factory laws, good housing, nutrition, education etc.; and (d) a national health drive. Unless these shortcomings are remedied, results will not be achieved to the desired extent.

As regards medical care, the Working Committee is strongly of the opinion that the dependants of insured workers should be included in the scheme from the start. If the Central and Provincial Governments or the employers are unwilling to pay for the medical care of the dependants of the insured workers, a levy may be imposed on the workers for the purpose—the amount varying with the number of dependants.

The Committee also recommends that provision should be made for proper institutional treatment for diseases like tuberculosis, leprosy, venereal diseases, etc. If necessary, the Central and Provincial Governments should make extra contributions for the purpose. This is absolutely necessary to prevent the spread of such diseases.

According to the latest Government proposals on health insurance, medical care has to be provided by provincial authorities. The Committee hopes that Prof. Adarkar's original idea regarding wholetime service personnel, to which the Association strongly objected, will be given up if it has not already been dropped and that the panel system (as prevalent in the United Kingdom, with improvements as suggested by the British Medical Association) recommended by the Indian Medical Association and the Trades Union Congress will be enforced. The committee feels strongly that in the interest both of the insured and the medical profession the basic principles of free choice between Doctor and patient and of personnel (as against official) relationship should be maintained. It is in the best interest not only of workers, but the State as well, to foster the idea of the family physician and make it possible that the treatment and care of the entire family as one unit is undertaken by the Doctor of their choice. This will help in promoting goodwill, trust and co-operation, which are essential if positive health has to be achieved and all preventive measures likely to be adopted in the near future are to be successful.

LOCAL CONSULTANTS.

Similarly, for laboratory and specialist services, local consultants and specialists should be employed, either on a *per capita* or part-time salary basis.

In the matter of medical administration of the health insurance scheme, the committee finds that the representation suggested for the Medical Profession in the Central, regional and local Boards is one member in each Board. This is extremely inadequate. This number should be increased to at least three in each board and these members should be representatives of the Indian Medical Association. For the proper administration of the Fund, the committee suggests the provision of two separate Departments under the Minister of Health in each province, one to deal with medical benefit and the other to deal with the subject of cash benefits of all kinds.

As regards the question of remuneration and terms of the Panel service, etc. the committee is of the opinion that these should be determined in consultation with the representatives of the Indian Medical Association.

In conclusion the committee states that it has dealt with the general principles in its report and not gone into details and hopes that the Central Government will arrange for a conference with the Indian Medical Association on various points referred to above before their health insurance scheme is finally prepared.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

Australia registered a magnificent victory against England in the third 'Test' match at Lord's early this week. At the end of second day's play, they were faced with a terrible defeat. But a gallant effort on the part of Christofani and Miller carried them to the glorious end. There is no doubt that England was greatly handicapped by the absence of 'Walli' Hammond, their captain, and George Pope the bowler, who had contributed largely to their success at Sheffield in the second 'Test.' Had they played the match might have told a different tale altogether, despite the fact that three school-boys were included in their team.

POPE'S REASONABLE DEMAND

Hammond had to retire because he fell ill. But Pope was excluded because he wanted the M.C.C. to pay for the substitute who was to take his place in the Lancashire League for his club. I think it was quite a fair proposition, by Pope and the M.C.C. should have accepted it. It is certainly a great honour for a player to represent his country in international contests. But a professional must also live.

As a matter of fact he did not want anything extra for himself, although he had a perfect right to do so, considering the fact that amateur players are treated much better. All that he wanted was that the loss entailed by the appointment of his substitute should be made good by the M.C.C. Surely this was not too much for him to ask!

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR ENGLAND

Thanks many to the handsome contribution of 104 by Len Hutton England was able to collect 254 in their first venture. But Australia fared still worse in their reply. All that they could gather was 194, their skipper Hassett, being responsible for the highest score of 68. Pollard did most of the damage claiming 6 wickets for 75 runs.

With a lead of 60 runs to their credit, the home team went on to compile 118 for 3. Hutton batting 49 and Edrich 58. Everything seemed rosy for England at this stage. They had still 7 wickets in hand to increase their tally substantially. And they knew the limitations of their opponents well—as evidenced by their first innings show.

TABLES TURNED BY CRISTOFANI AND MILLER

But they had counted without their hosts. With an addition of 48 runs only, their remaining batsmen were packed home. Christofani dismissed 5 victims for 49. Still it was by no means an easy job for the visitors to make up 225 to win the match. However they succeeded in their attempt, falsifying all forecasts. Playing with great courage and determination, Miller helped his side with an invaluable 71 to gain the verdict by 4 wickets. This puts the Australians again on top—two to one in their favour—which will certainly make the remaining 'Tests' highly interesting.

TATA'S MIRACULOUS DRAW

Sensational as England's defeat was at Lord's, nearer home we had a still more exciting finish in the Harwood League on Tuesday. Two of the top most teams, Tatas and R.A.F. were engaged in a battle for supremacy. Neither of them had tasted defeat so far. In fact the Indian side—and their goalie, Thingalaya.—had no goal scored against them till then. But a penalty awarded against them changed the whole complexion of the contest. Two goals down before the interval and one more added soon after resumption. That seemed to settle the issue.

But three minutes before the final whistle, Murthy was seen in an inspired vein. He deceived all his opponents to put through Vajravelu to score twice in quick succession. Then a penalty for obstruction which Mandon made no mistake in converting. Thus a sure defeat was converted into a miraculous draw.

SOUTH INDIANS TROUNCED

The South Indians who had so far remained unbeaten in the League, suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Embarkation Headquarters to the tune of six goals to nil. Unlike the previous day, the ground was in a treacherous condition on Wednesday owing to the rains in the afternoon. Then Jayaram and Balan were absent. And on the top of it some of their players were ungeared. It was no wonder, therefore that they were so badly mauled. As a matter of fact, they would have fared far worse, were it not for the magnificent goalkeeping of Kadir Velu.

TWO MATCHES PER DAY

The City Police accounted for the British Base. Reinforcement Camp, holders of the Rovers Cup and W. I. Championship, by the odd goal in three, despite the fact that the Deolali attack was further strengthened by the inclusion of Aveyard of the East Yorks. It must be added, however, that B.B.R.C. might have gained the day but for Couto's pluck and resourcefulness in the Police citadel.

Some people were under the impression that the W.I.F.A. Committee had abandoned their policy of playing two matches per day at the Cooperage during the monsoon. Secretary Turner assures everybody that two matches will be played daily during the week-ends, rain or no rain, but both will be League fixtures!

BEST OF LUCK, TIL!

Pesi Hirjee's team, the TIL, left for Calcutta on Thursday to participate in the I.F.A. Shield Tournament. They had to leave without Vandoikeem and Adams, as the W.I.F.A. Committee refused to accommodate them by giving temporary permission to these two players. In consequence their attack will suffer to a certain extent. As I have pointed out before, such transfers are allowed in every province and in every game, when a team goes out of the province. The powers that be do not mind Service players' like Kelly playing for two different teams at the same time locally. But they cannot tolerate a local side obtaining assistance from outside their fold—even with a view to gain prestige for their city and the province. Any way, best of luck, TIL!

Cold Blooded Murder In Bandra Court Premises

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, July 20.

Those who attended the court yesterday afternoon were surprised to see a ghastly cold-blooded murder being committed in the premises of the First Class City Magistrates Court at Bandra.

The victim Ramshankar Balkran Tivari (35) was a complainant in a stabbing case, which took place at Vile Parle, in which Shobahanath Shernath was the accused. This case which was being heard before Mr. B. V. Trevedi, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra was adjourned to July, 8, 1945, this was at 2-15 p.m. after noting the date the complainant Ramshankar was leaving the Court, when Shabahanath Shernath and his friend Ranabhadur followed him, while they were descending the steps of the court premises Shobahanath is alleged to have suddenly whipped out an eight inches blade dagger and stabbed the victim on the back. Shobahanath and Ranabhadur then started running away but were chased by some police constables on duty who caught them both and dragged them before the Magistrate. The victim who was bleeding profusely followed the accused back to the Court room but while he was making efforts to tell the Magistrate something he fell down and had to be carried to the Bandra Hospital, where he died on being admitted.

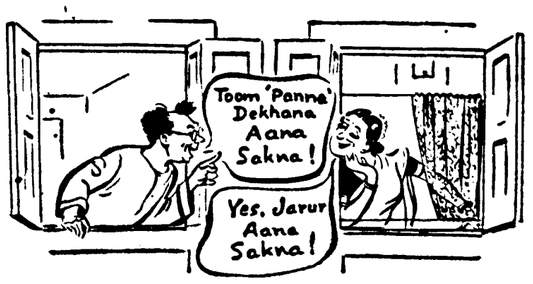
Both the accused are arrested and it is alleged that Ranabhadur also had a big knife concealed in his shirt. Bandra Police are investigating.

ANOTHER MURDER AT ANDHERI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, July 20.

The body of and unknown person, still not identified was found on Tuesday in an old ancient temple known as the Makali temple in the forest between Marol and Andheri Railway Station. The man's body was heavily battered and the police suspect that he was murdered. The Andheri Police are investigating.



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Has Tokyo Really Tried For Armistice?

Rumours Persist Despite Denial

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U.P.I.): LAST NIGHT THE WHOLE OF AMERICA WAS AWAITING IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE PACIFIC WAR. DESPITE FORMAL DENIAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAD RECEIVED ANY PEACE OFFER FROM JAPAN, RUMOURS PERSIST THAT TOKYO HAS IN FACT TRIED FOR ARMISTICE.

In this connection observers here point out that similar formal denials were also made when Germany first approached the Allies for negotiation about surrender. The evidence that the President is expecting momentous news from the Pacific is seen in the Washington admission that yesterday Mr. Truman forced the Japanese issue on the top of the agenda at Potsdam.

It is reliably understood that President prior to leaving for Berlin outlined a plan for Japanese surrender which though not softening the peace offers of the Japanese is a "face-saving" definition of unconditional surrender. The President's revised peace terms are believed to be on the lines already reported by the "United Press of India" yesterday.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR WARNS AGAINST JAP SURRENDER TERMS

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter):—The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wei Tao Ming, after an interview with the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew today warned reporters against the current emphasis on the speculation about Japanese surrender terms.

He said: We would concentrate on defeating Japan rather than on figuring out a way for Japan to surrender. The road to victory over Japan is military and not a diplomatic one.

Negro Nurses Gain Recognition In New York

NEW YORK, July 18: Mrs Mabel K Staupers, executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, reported that bars have been lifted against Negro nurse training candidates in all New York City's tax-supported nurse training institutions.

The association was formed in 1935 in an effort to eliminate "all forms of discrimination from every branch of nursing education and service".

Mrs Staupers said Negro nurses now are admitted to all schools operated by the department of hospitals and are employed in all city hospitals, while in 1935 they were employed in only four of the city's tax-supported institutions and Negro nurse training was restricted to nursing schools of two hospitals. She said the campaign was planned in co-operation with the National Urban League, a Negro social service organization and the state and city nursing councils to increase the supply of trained Negro nurses.—U. S. O. W. I.

12 Killed In R. A. F. Plane Crash Off Sydney

SYDNEY, July 20, (Reuter)

Twelve British servicemen lost their lives last evening when an R.A.F. Transport Command plane crashed into a concrete bridge shortly after taking off from Sydney aerodrome says Reuter.

Firemen and civilians last evening recovered 11 bodies from water, covered with burning oil. The twelfth is still in water.

Blanket Freezing Order Amended

A Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner states:

By a notification published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 18th July 1945 the Blanket Freezing Order of the 16th December 1944 which was re-issued on the 11th June 1945, has now been amended bringing within the purview of the Order commission agents and other dealers who, acting on behalf of quota-holders, take delivery of cloth from a manufacturer in a manufacturing centre. The effect of the notification is that such commission agents and dealers are prohibited from selling the cloth of which they have taken delivery except in accordance with the permits issued by the Textile Commissioner or under his authority.

Mahadev Desai Fund Committee

AHMEDABAD, July 19. (A.P.I.): The Mahadev Desai Memorial Fund Committee has deputed one of their Secretaries Mr. Raojibhai Patel to tour South India and Mr. Darbar Saheb Gopaldas Desai to go to Karachi and from there to Calcutta for collection work chiefly among the Gujarati speaking people and generally among all friends and admirers of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai.

The Committee desires to complete its work by August to the anniversary of late Mr. Mahadev Desai.

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MADRAS, July 19 (A.P.I.): Unveiling a portrait of Sir Vijaya of Vizianagaram, at the Gokhale Hall, under the auspices of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, to-day, Desabhakta Konda Venkatapayya said that Sir Vijaya was a great philanthrophist, and his love for Andhra Desa was well-known. He was also a reputed sportsman and public worker.

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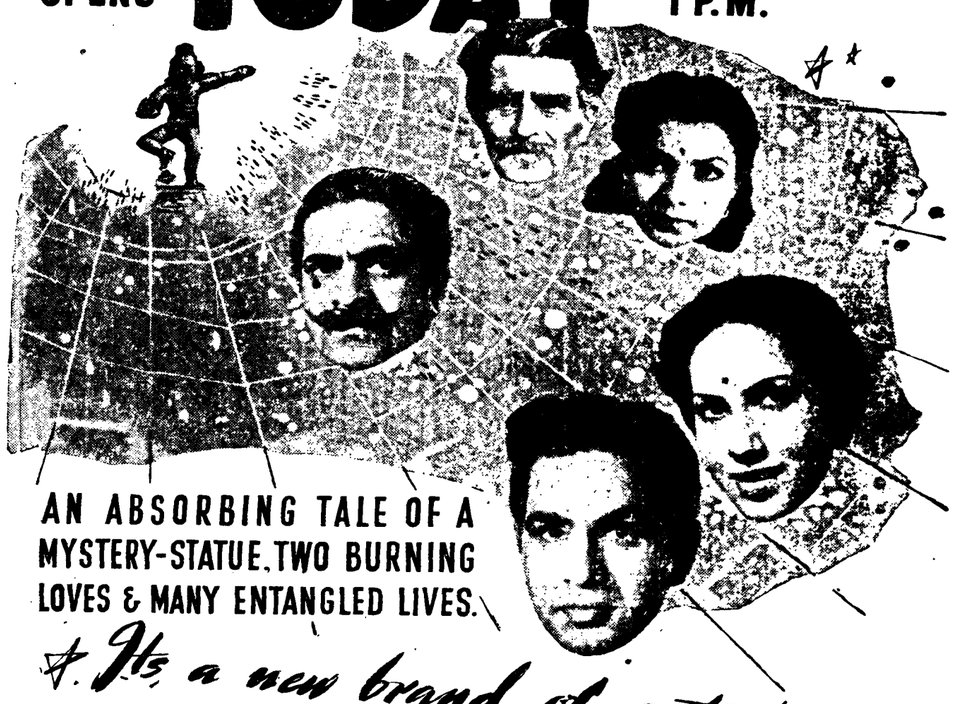

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 20 (A.P.I.)

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from 1st January 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hrs. (I. S. T.) on 20th July 1945:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Vengeance is an arrow that oft-times fails upon the archer's head.

—Rider Haggard.

The Bombay Chronicle

RAW FILM CONTROL

A statement issued by the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association on the war-time import and control by Government of raw film says that the record of the control "is but a story of ineptitude on the part of the Government of India". The facts cited in the statement, if accurate, show that this remark is not at all exaggerated. They show that often drastic control orders were passed about which the film industry was not at all consulted and which hindered rather than helped the industry, that the imports were utterly insufficient and that the distribution was anything but fair. A serious charge made by the Association is that, though Government had some times large stocks, shortage was "pleaded in order, as it were, to provide enough stock for the favourites of Government, which is amply proved by the unwillingness of Government to reveal despite repeated demands, the quantity in stock from time to time or the persons to whom licences were issued". More production licences having been issued than the studio space warranted, the Association complains, "the studio hire has inordinately increased, stars' salaries have gone phenomenally high and financiers have backed out as they are satisfied that with the flooding of the market by licences far in excess of the capacity of the industry, their investments did not stand a reasonable chance of recoupment". It is no wonder that in these circumstances a majority of the members of the Film Advisory Committee, including those nominated by Government, thought it their duty, therefore, to resign rather than continue on a Committee which was supposed to confirm Government's systematic ruination of the industry and of those who had, after years of lonesome toil and labour unaided by Government, built it up".

It is clear that so far film control has been most unsatisfactory. The pertinent question now is how it can be improved. Assuming that some control of raw film is necessary to ensure fair stocks for war propaganda and equitable distribution of the film among all producers, the I. M. P. P. Association suggests either that the control must be transferred to the industry itself or that it must be administered by the employment by Government of a person having full experience and knowledge of the industry, but under the direction and supervision of a reconstituted Film Advisory Committee, composed of a majority of the representatives of the industry and representatives of Government, but presided over by a representative of the industry and not of Government and without any power of veto for Government. In short, the Association suggests that the control "must be administered on the lines of the Textile Control Board, and not according to the whims of petty and ignorant officials of Government." The second suggestion is better as it requires a more representative body to exercise control. It is in any case essential that the Advisory Committee should include a fair number of competent non-officials representing the general public. Finally, it should be obvious that the various existing control measures will be far more efficient and conducive to public interest if the Government itself is more representative of the people.

Indian Liberalism

What is the exact place of liberalism in India? During the last decade the name of the Liberal Party has been hardly heard except when they hold their annual conferences, which are attended by a handful of the old guard. Politically it is a spent force though a number of distinguished Liberal leaders are happily still amongst us. The Indian Liberals have not displayed the adaptability of their prototype the British Liberal Party which, though it has passed its meridian, still makes itself felt as a rump. The Indian Liberal leaders have been too sure and smug to move with the times. They pathetically cling to what they call 'the eternal verities' and forget that society is a dynamic, no static, organism. Here and there, a lone Liberal leader, like Mr. V. S. Srinivas Sastri, for example, shows an awareness of the new impulses that actuate the people and occasionally indulges in a refreshing (if un-Liberal like) forthrightness of expression. But as a party they still swear by the names of Mill and Bright, Ranade and Gokhale, without realising that these men led their contemporaries in thought and action and believe that India's political progress stopped when Gandhiji came on the scene and they were compelled to go out of the Congress—into eventual wilderness!

Prof. V. N. Naik's "Indian Liberalism—A Study" (Padma Publications, Bombay, Rs. 5/8), which has been recently published as a Silver Jubilee souvenir, has the faults and virtues of the liberals. It is competent, painstaking and comprehensive, but it suffers from a rigidity of outlook, which detracts from its merits. Of course the publication was sponsored by the Liberal Party and the author himself is a liberal and hence it reads more like a partisan defence than a critical study. Even so, it is valuable to the student of Indian politics, containing as it does a wealth of material which is not easily accessible. "What Indian liberalism and the party that swears by its principles have done through these dark days", concludes Prof. Naik, "is not to allow the lamp of loyalty to reason to grow dim and not to dishearten earnest, persistent zeal for wise politics". It is the tragedy of the Liberals—and perhaps of India—that this eulogy may well serve as their epitaph!

Frankly Speaking

A Bomb "Outrage"

Says a U. P. A. message: "A 'Tass' despatch from Teheran, quoted by the Moscow radio, said that bombs exploded late on the night of July 16 in the club of the People's Party and in the houses of several deputies and members of the People's Party Central Committee. No casualties were reported." This "outrage" is too perfect and timely to be anything but amazing. The People's Party is pro-Soviet. And it was being sought to bomb it and its members on the eve of the "Big Three" conference where Iran's future is to be decided. It seems that the opponents of "the People's Party" are such congenital idiots as to resort exactly at the worst imaginable time to the worst method of giving vent to their views and aspirations. They could not possibly have chosen a better means and hour of obliging the other side by themselves destroying their own case. But are they such congenital idiots?

A Terrible Outlook

A new "record" raid has been carried out by Super-Forts against a number of Japanese cities. The destructiveness of these attacks has been rising rapidly and continuously. By now, Super-Fortresses assisted by occasional carrier-based assaults have virtually destroyed nearly fifty Japanese towns. This has been achieved in a period of about two or three months. But now, with the Allied fleet enjoying complete mastery of Japan's home waters and free to roam about at will, it will add far greater weight to the air campaign than hitherto. Moreover, a mighty Allied air force led by General Spaatz and based mainly on Okinawa has only just begun operations on a tremendous scale. What will remain of Japan still less of Japanese fighting power, against such a concentrated air might in a few months' time?

Mountbatten Visits Manilla

We optimistically expected striking developments from reports of significant naval activities in the waters north of Sumatra. Nothing came out of them. It is now announced, however, that Admiral Mountbatten paid a visit a few days ago to General MacArthur at Manilla "to arrange complete coordination between their respective commands." This encourages hopes which ought not to be disappointed. The war against Japan has reached that stage in which a military conference between the Supreme Commander of land forces in the Pacific and the Supreme Commander South-East Asia cannot be interpreted except as portending important activities in a theatre which has essentially been quiet so far. Commentators read in Admiral Mountbatten's visit preparations for operations against the Singapore zone. We hope the Bay of Bengal front springs into life soon.

Big Three And Germany

The secrecy that is being maintained regarding the proceedings of the Potsdam Conference is being loudly resented by the people of Britain and the United States, who are not used to this kind of complete blackout. In this resentment they have the sympathy and support of most of the world. For, the thick veil of mystery surrounding the Potsdam discussions is really not justifiable even though one cannot and should not go so far as to denounce them as a "roaring farce" or a "ghastly example of dictatorial behaviour." It is reported that the "Big Three" have already taken decisions affecting the future of Germany. Their secrecy will be largely forgiven if the decisions they have taken are just and human. The test of their worth lies in whether the German nation is to be treated humanely or as a pariah as punishment for the crimes of the Nazis. The second test will be whether Germany is given a chance to recover or is to be destroyed industrially and economically.

Restore It

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had little difficulty in adopting Mr. D. V. Patel's resolution urging Government to consider the desirability of restoring the old standard time. Opinions may vary on the wisdom of imposing an unnatural time on the country during the last few years. But they do not on the wisdom of ending it forthwith as the war conditions which were supposed to render it desirable are now radically changed. There is no longer even a plausible excuse for continuing the present standard time. Unnatural as is the time for most parts of the country, it is particularly so on the western coast. The sooner we go back to the good old time, the better.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A true man scorns pleasures that gives others pain.

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What the average man needs is a censor for his conversation.

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A broken promise may be amended but it always shows the crack.

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It would be strange if the company a man keeps didn't know him.

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It is easier to dodge responsibility than is it to dodge the result.

★ ★ ★

All things are of a temporary nature, so what's the use of worry?

ANGLO-SOVIET TROOPS NOT TO QUIT IRAN YET

All U. S. Personnel Withdrawn Already From Persia

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—British and Soviet troops are to stay in Iran for the time being, according to informed quarters in London, cables Reuter's commentator on international affairs.

No decision has been taken so far to accede to the request of the Iranian Government to evacuate the respective zones of occupation now that the war in Europe is ended.

NO U.S. PERSONNEL IN IRAN

It is even thought questionable now in informed quarters if time and opportunity will be found at Potsdam to discuss this specific point which does not directly affect the United States Government, as all United States personnel have already been withdrawn from Iran.

The British attitude has remained unchanged since the reply to the Iran Government's note. This reply stated that the request would be sympathetically considered but that action had to be coordinated with the Soviet Government.

Since then little progress, it is believed, has been made in this direction.

The British Government, it is thought, would be satisfied with safeguarding of the oil producing area in southern Persia, provided order and tranquillity prevailed throughout the rest of the country.

The Soviet attitude in reply to the Iranian request has not been specified publicly. The Soviet Press has shown increasing concern about what it calls the growth of anti-Soviet movement in Iran led by the late Prime Minister. Unfortunately, there is little specific information available on the nature and strength of this movement.

The latest Soviet despatches from Teheran suggest that the new Government will be opposed by at least 50 deputies and will be unable to form a stable Government. These Soviet reports suggest that, in fact, the resignation of the Muhsin Sadr Government is imminent.

Where there is no definite indication of Soviet policy in Iran, the implication of news from Teheran to Moscow is that so far as the Soviet authorities are concerned there is neither a stable nor friendly Government power in Teheran and that elements hostile to the Soviet Union are actually preparing a coup d'etat, should the Allied armies be evacuated.

In informed quarters it is, therefore, thought extremely unlikely that the Soviet Government would be prepared to withdraw its troops from Iran at this stage. And, this in turn would also affect British decision on the timing of evacuation.

SYRIA WANTS FOREIGN TROOPS TO QUIT

DAMASCUS, July 20 (Reuter).—The Syrian Premier, M. Fayez El Khourey told Reuter in an exclusive interview that so long as foreign troops remained in Syria and the Lebanon for purposes other than for the prosecution of the war in the Far East, they would be a threat to their independence. He hoped foreign troops would be withdrawn from the Levant by late summer, except those required for the Far East.

On the final settlement with the French, M. Khourey said: "We are determined to be just and even liberal with them in the matter of compensation for buildings and installations they have erected. But many of these buildings and installations have been erected with Syrian and Lebanese money.

"In the final settlement too we shall have to take into consideration the damage and loss of life in Damascus and elsewhere during the recent troubles. The Syrian Government is making estimates in this connection." M. Khourey added.

BAKU OILFIELDS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio said today that the old Baku oilfields in the Caucasus are to be re-equipped by the U.S.S.R. Government and considerable funds have been allocated for this purpose. It is intended to reopen the old oil-wells in the region and drill new ones and equip them on the latest lines.

ARAB LEAGUE ON ARAB LANDS IN PALESTINE

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—Protection of Arab lands in Palestine from purchase by Jews was the main question on the agenda when the Economic Sub-Committee of the Arab League met here yesterday. One suggestion was made that the League should advance money to needy Arabs so that they should not sell their land to Jews.

Mr. Jinnah's Message To Muslim Students

Mr. A. A. Syed's letter published in the "Bombay Chronicle" under the above caption is a glaring instance of the perverted reading torn out of its context.

In taking strong exception to the word 'Islam' in Mr. Jinnah's message, he has revelled in jotting at random a few momentous historical episodes of Islamic history without presenting them in their real perspective and background in order to design his juvenile arguments, which loses its cogency of exuberance if the message in question is read with common sense and unbiassed mentality.

The message that "Fight for Pakistan, live for Pakistan or else Muslims and Islam are doomed" is a hint to

(Continued in Col. 7)

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "Birbal"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor B.C.).

"Peasants are still landless; workers are cruelly exploited; no electoral reforms have been carried out; the old educational system still prevails..... judicial reform has not even begun.

Your best guess will be that this is an excerpt from Beverley Nichol's *Verdict on India* arguing the case for a continuation of British rule. But you are slightly wide of the mark. The verdict is not on India, but on Iran; it is not London, but Moscow speaking; and the voice is not of the British Tory, but of the Russian Communist *Pravad* of July 9. The argument of all Imperialisms is the very same: "You are perverse; you don't know how to run your affairs; you have differences amongst yourselves; your social system is antiquated—so we, the Great White Benefactors, will continue to stay on in your land. It is our moral duty to refuse to Quit Iran or India."

But don't get too alarmed over the fate of our Iranian neighbours. *Reuter's* Diplomatic correspondent, Jon Kimche, comes forward to comfort you "The Soviet Government has not, however, made any overt move and, according to a well informed quarter, is unlikely to do so until the Straits and Turkish problems are settled". One does no eat one's meat course until after the fish. So let us be reassured—it is far away Turkey, not neighbouring Iran, that is next on the menu. Just a present it is the "reactionary Ismet clique" of fish that needs attention. But the lamb will no doubt be served in due course. Meanwhile, the good cook must not forget to start baking the pudding. Stalin has concluded his fifth and last session with sweet, soft, succulent Soong who has promised to return to Moscow after three weeks for further attention. Long live the Proletarian Revolution! Long live the Freedom of the Oppressed Peoples of Asia!: *Birbal* would at this stage have invited you to join in singing the *Internationale*, but he has just remembered that it has been proscribed in the Workers' Fatherland since 1943.

"INSIDE DOPE":—The practical man should make attempts to buttress morale with a close study of small gains when big losses threaten to confound him. It is on that principle that we should undertake research into the history of the Simla Conference. It began with the Government making arrangements for the housing of the leaders. Armsdale is part of the Viceregal estate, and though the usual occupants are of Private Secretarial status, the Working Committee members who took up residence there could not but have felt the great difference from Ahmednagar Fort. At Armsdell, the Congress flag flew except on a single day when, due to some misunderstanding, the tricolour was frowned upon. Whenever the leaders walked, the Congress flag followed proudly flapping in its new spirit of obliging co-operation. In fact till the Viceroy specifically informed the Conference that the Quaide Azam was still the greatest single asset that the Imperialist had in this country, Mr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and others like him thought that the conquest of Armsdell meant the conquest of New Delhi also, and talked in terms of yesterday's captives being to-days honoured guests. But this kind of achievement has begun to pall on the average Indian imagination and no one is really thrilled any more.

Even the gossipy tit-bits that are leaking out about what happened in the Conference room do not stir our patriotic pride though the confounding of Mr. Jinnah may be a perennial source of joy to some. According to available back stairs news service, the confounding of Mr. Jinnah was the most important thing that happened in Simla. One account states that at the first session of the Conference, after the Viceroy and the Moulana had spoken, the Quaide Azam made his claim for dictatorial powers in respect of Muslim representation, thereby provoking both Dr. Khan Saheb and Major Khizar Hyat Khan to protest. This is reported to have made Mr. Jinnah so angry that his eloquence took on the appearance of inconsequent anger and illogical repetition of cliches. The assembled leaders are reported to have laughed—a kind of behaviour that no well brought up dictator can tolerate. Driven to further inconvenience, the Quaide Azam ended upon a note of inconclusive spluttering. When he was followed by Dr. Bannerji, Mr. Jinnah claimed the right to further self-expression, as his reasoning had not been complete. H. E. the President of the Conference permitted him further time. Mr. Jinnah used this to further himself into a gust of anger. Neither, he, nor those who heard him were aware of what he was talking. But that was a matter of detail that should have been overlooked and was not. Again he sat down and again Dr. Bannerji got up whereupon Mr. Jinnah complained that he was being interrupted. Dr. Bannerji sought the protection of the Chair, complaining that it was he who was being interrupted. The President had to decide—After all he was the Saheb who had dedicated himself to work for peace in a room full of quarrelling Indians. And he awarded the decision in favour of Dr. Bannerji, thereby making it clear to Mr. Jinnah that the Viceregal veto in the future National Government might not always be in his favour. Every one tittered, and tittering certainly does not agree with the tempers of Quaide Azams.

BABES IN THE WOODS:—All this, however, is mere 'Green Room' gossip of the play enacted on the Simla stage, on which the curtain dropped finally exactly a week ago. The actors are still suffering from the hangover. The newspapers which had almost seen the Plan through are busy planning the next act. The common man who did form the audience somewhere in the background is still asking 'who was the hero?'

According to *Birbal's* Dramatic Critic, the palm goes to Lord Wavell for his noble role of the impeccable martyr. The highlight of his character was when he insisted that the responsibility for failure was his when of course, really it was his. In fact the brave confession so completely justified the guilt, that when Maulana Azad repeated the accusation, it just fell flat. According to a contemporary, 'such fearless honesty and chivalry are all too rare.

The hero of the show was undoubtedly Maulana Azad who not only held the stage at all cost but uniformly acted with admirable dignity and restrain. His part, however, suffered from one considerable flaw in the plot in that right though he is supposed to have overlooked the obvious. The result is that when in the last scene he accused Wavell of wavering the audience naturally murmered. "Well, you should have known better".

Mr. Jinnah was, of course, the 'villain' of the piece. He acted superbly with an aggressive self-confidence that knocked out the hero and the martyr completely and left the audience gaping. When he entered the stage it was on terms of parity with the Hindus. When he left he gave notice of two more demands to be considered before the next dramatic meeting:—

1. The Muslim League must have parity with the rest of India.

2. The Muslim League must be given the veto on any discussion which affects the Muslims of India:

These stars were ably supported by a superb cast consisting of personalities who need no introduction nor comment. It would be worthwhile, however, to draw the reader's attention to the consummate skill with which Lord Wavell used mere 'Tea-party niceties' for winning over erstwhile enemies to friendships which threaten to outlast the drama. In fact the personal factor dominated the stage completely despite the purely political character of the play. Most people were frightfully impressed and expressed supreme satisfaction at Lord Wavell's cordiality, politeness, spirit of accommodation and sincerity. His natural qualities of leadership were also duly recognised.

To enumerate the main results of this attitude.

(1) It convinced the Congress Working Committee, despite our history of the last two centuries, that the British heart had changed at last; that our rulers not only wanted to give India freedom but just could not help doing so especially in view of certain mysterious international forces! So the Congress Working Committee decided not to break the British heart by refusing to co-operate and nearly broke its own in the attempt. As an American remarked, "It was truly amazing, amazing, amazing".

(2) It followed from the above that the British Government would exercise once and for all the communal bogey right there on the stage and that Mr. Jinnah and his League would, if difficult, just vanish into thin air.

(3) It convinced Maulana Azad that not only must the British Government have full Congress co-operation in the War against Japan—but that British would respect and concede the Congress demand that all Japanese-freed countries be conceded immediate and complete political independence—within of course, the necessary international set up!

Was the end a tragedy or not?

Certainly not. Had it ended otherwise:

(1) The Congress would have been wedded to the British without exactly full matrimonial rights and privileges. Threat of divorce would have been ever present, and had it taken place it would have only left the Congress weaker and less respectable with may be quite a few unwanted babies in the bargain.

(2) Mr. Jinnah would have been driven into opposition. He would have flourished on it millionfold and there would have been no guarantee against his return into British favour just at the wrong moment.

(3) It might have caused a serious rift within the ranks of the Indian National Congress.

(4) It would have carried the day for those who believe in comfortable short cuts to freedom. Managing grain shops, no matter agains, whatcdds, can never be a substitute for struggle for Freedom nor lead to it. Had we taken this short cut we would have probably lost our way for years and years to come and wandered about helplessly like mere Babes in the Woods.

All this we have escaped, for which small mercies let us be duly grateful.

4. THIS INDIA:—"Gandhi is the family name of the Viceroy and Congress is the Muslim Convention"—supposed to have been stated by a village headman in India to an American diplomat".—"Indian Express" 11/6/'45.

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Muslim League And Momins

Due to the unnecessary controversy created by the telegram sent to Maulana Azad by Mr. Khalil-ur-Rehman, Secretary of the Bengal Provin. Momin Ansar Conference, stating that "Five crores of Momins do not subscribe to the Muslim League's policy", I would like to give certain facts and figures regarding the population of Momins and their political creed.

Mr. Khalil claims that the Momin population in India is five crores, but does not take the trouble of showing any authority to prove his fantastic claim. The correct population of Momins in India is 31,22,100 only as shown on page 38 of the Government of India publication "Statistical Abstract for British India", corrected upto 1938-39 and published under the authority of Central Government in 1939 (vide "Dawn", 29th March 1942). The above fact clearly proves the hollowness of the claim made by Mr. Khalil. In my considered opinion, he must have been suffering from a hyperbolic fit when he stated that the Momin population was no less than five crores.

As regards their political creed, Momins all over India have expressed full confidence in the leadership of the Muslim League in various meetings at the time of Cripps' proposals and after. In March 1942, the annual meeting of Bombay Momins expressed its loyal support to Mr. Jinnah at whose command they were prepared to make all possible sacrifices. At Bhagalpur in Bihar, Momins gathered on Pakistan Day in March 1942 when prominent Momin leaders, including Mr. Latif-ur-Rehman, who is the President of the All-India Momin Conference, made statements declaring that the Momins were whole-heartedly with the Muslim League. Mysore Momins in a telegram to Sir Stratford Cripps at the time of Cripps' proposed repudiated the charge levelled against the Momins that politically they were against the creed of the Muslim League. Only yesterday, Mr. Jinnah has received a telegram from the Vice-President of the All-India Momin Conference, Patna, expressing full confidence in the leadership of the Muslim League.

The elections further prove that the Momins are with the Muslim League In the last elections, 99 per cent of the Momins have voted for the League candidates. Many such examples can be given when Momin candidates, sometimes raised up by Congress, have lost their security money in opposing the Muslim League Momin candidates. Mr. Abdul Qayum Ansari who stood up as a Momin candidate to oppose the Muslim League Momin candidate at the Patna city bye-election, lost even his security money. The Hazaribagh Bihar Assembly bye-election resulted in the most crushing defeat of the Congress Momin candidate who was opposing the Muslim League Momin candidate. The third Bihar Assembly bye-election in the Santhal Parganas, where Momins are about 95 per cent, resulted in the forfeiture of the security money of the Momin candidate who was opposing the Muslim League Momin candidate. I have taken examples from the province of Bihar because it contains the bulk of the Momin population in India.

Now, I leave it to the readers to draw their own conclusions as to whether the thirty one lakh Momins are with the Muslim League or against it.

F. S. A. SHAIKH.

Bombay,

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, July 19.

Prompt military operations to liberate Far Eastern rubber producing areas—Malaya and Dutch East Indies—to avoid natural rubber shortage next year, were advised by Mr. John Lyon Collyer, retiring United States Government Rubber Director, in his final report to the War Production Board.

—Reuter.

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Srijut C. Rajagopalachari addressing a Delhi audience, denied that Lord Wavell or H. M. G. had rejected Mr. Jinnah's claim; on the other hand, they had acquiesced in that claim.

The paradox of the whole situation is that C. R. is quite right.

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The British journal "Tribune" writes that, "it is unthinkable that the so-called Wavell Plan should fail because of the intransigence of Mr. Jinnah or any one else."

But who wants to think that? Unless, of course, "any one else" means any one else than what it does mean.

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After Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, Sir Nazimuddin, another member of the League Working Committee. He too talked at Lucknow (the climate seems obviously to be stimulating) and said: "The Muslim League also should have been allowed to send their best men and instead of insisting on whether Congress Muslims came on merit or not, an attempt should have been made at least to discuss and see whether it was possible to have five Muslims, who, on merit, were the best."

Clearly a strong telegraphic note of interrogation should at once be sent to Sir Nazimuddin by Mr. Jinnah or Prince Liaquat Ali.

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At the meeting between Sir Akbar Hydari and the Bombay Presidency Muslim Chamber of Commerce its President, Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, is reported to have said that the Muslims were now taking a keen interest in "the future industrialisation of the country."

Sub-continent please. Or, better still, countries.

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"There is no cause" urges Mahatma Gandhi, "for frustration or disappointment as a result of the failure of the Simla Conference."

As a matter of fact, so far as we are personally concerned we won a bet over its failure.

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A TASS dispatch quoted by Moscow Radio reports bomb explosions in the People's Party Club and the houses of several deputies and members of the People's Party Central Committee.

We now await the next phase.

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"No casualties are reported", adds the dispatch.

Of course not.

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The Potsdam Conference is being described in Britain and America variously as a "roaring farce" and a "ghastly example of dictatorial behaviour."

The word "roaring" is not at all justified.

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those Indians who profess Islam as their faith to achieve an Independent sovereign state, i.e., an honourable place under the sun lest they should be hunted and persecuted by the dominant majority. Therefore Islam—a religion of inherent potential force—shall survive all onslaughts but it is the political and economic status befitting a great religion like Islam which is likely to be doomed or rather undermined due to the Machievellan tactics. Mr. Jinnah has therefore rightly adduced this danger in his message.

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Russia Steals March Over Allies In Germany

Potsdam Battle Over Restoration Or Dismemberment

POTSDAM, July 20 (Reuter): In view of the blanket of silence that hangs over the conference, the only topic that can be discussed with authority from Berlin is the German problem and its implications for future joint or unilateral action by the chief occupying Powers, radios Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Russian policy in post-war Germany is developing so rapidly and in such well defined channels that it is possible to piece together several of the main points of what may be presumed to be the Russian objectives in the consideration of German affairs at the conference.

Marshal Stalin ad other members of his delegation are believed to be pressing for co-ordinated Allied approach to these problems. In many ways it seems the Russians are putting to the other Allies the point of view of new German political parties formed in their half of Germany.

RUSSIAN AIMS

Russian aims, therefore, are believed to be; (1) The setting up of democratically constituted political parties under the control of the occupying Powers, but controlling their own members and branches in all parts of Germany. (2) Replacement of vague and all-embracing statements made in the first Allied declaration signed in Berlin by a detailed declaration of policy with regard to Germans as a whole, German responsibility for reparations, German economic and industrial life, German communications and merchant marine and German markets, especially in Balkans. (3) The assurance that in the coming winter, famine will not be the first fruit of the conquest of Germany.

(4) A clearcut decision as to whether Germany is to be virtually dismembered or governed centrally under the Allied Control Commission whose meetings so far have been purely formal.

(5) A decision as to whether the Allies wish to restore German industry in order to restore the devastation of German armies or to deprive Germany of her industrial resources and thus of the means of waging war.

SOVIET DEMAND

The Russians have stated that their view is that the British and the Americans should reverse their declared policy and do the same.

Russian policy seems to show a desire for general development of Germany as an economic and political whole. The Western Allies—though this is unofficial and is only the view of some observers on the spot—appear to incline towards dismemberment.

The British and the United States policy has lagged far behind the Russian in many respects. Restoration by the Russians of social insurance in Berlin is a good example.

Vast differences of opinion exist on treatment of the German industry, but there is a growing school of thought which holds that Germany as a whole is so completely shattered, both physically and morally, that restoration is the better plan. The opponents of systematic "de-industrialisation" point out that it would prevent Germans from meeting their own huge needs and could not be carried out unless the Allies were to arrange for emigration of the estimated 12,000,000 people from a country left without markets.

THE DIFFERENCES

When the "Big Three" come to thrash out the methods of administering Germany in detail, they will have in mind that the difference between the Russian British and American practice refer to the selection of German personalities and political groups, rather than to the principle of letting German anti-Nazis administer Germany under Allied control, cables Robert Lloyd, Reuter's special correspondent.

The German Provincial and State Governments with similar powers are today in control in all the three zones covering almost the whole of Germany.

The difference between these regional authorities and those in the Russian zone is not in their powers but in their composition and in the degree to which they are supported by openly organised political parties.

CATHOLICS & COMMUNISTS

In the west, no Communist is known to hold other than local office. In Bavaria, and on the lower Rhine, all key positions are held by right-wing Catholics to the practical exclusion of any other party. Non-party businessmen and right-wing civil servants play an important, though not an exclusive, role in Hamburg and Hanover. Social Democrats lead in Hess and on the Middle Rhine and also play an important role under left-wing Catholic and Radical administrators of Westphalia and Oldenburg and they also see to have furnished most of the Mayors of larger towns.

In the east, each Regional Government consists of a body of four to six people composed in about equal proportions of Communists, Social Democrats and members of the "bourgeois" parties. The latter are frequently non-party civil servants and some of the most important are returned members of the Moscow "Free Germany" Committee, but the Communists, whose leaders have returned from exile, have the greatest political experience.

IN EAST AND WEST

While in East Germany, the officials are considered as representatives of their organised parties, in the west these parties are still officially banned and men are selected by the occupying Power on their personal record. Here again in practice the difference is less wide than the official theory suggests.

For reasons of administrative expediency, many Military Government officers in the west have admitted banned anti-Nazi committees to co-operate in the formation of "Advisory Council" as well as organisations for victims of Nazi persecution or even auxiliary police bodies.

RUSSIAN METHOD

The Russians, on the other hand have had to operate some selective principle in giving general permission for German anti-Fascist parties and sometimes supervision seems to have assumed the form of guidance.

The Berlin Social Democratic "Das Volk", for instance, has published an article by the Soviet Journalist, Karl Hoffmann, explaining the opinion of Berlin Social Democrats who edit the paper, in the form of an interview with them and this article is the only statement of their opinions that has been broadcast by the Berlin radio for the last week.

Another instance of selective control, this time exercised by the German Communists, is the case of the mysterious "Osda" organisation, of which nothing is known but its initials and the Communist charge that it "is trying to split the anti-Fascists under the mask of agreement with the Communist party programme and friendship for the Soviet Union.

A careful supervision of any permitted German parties will evidently be necessary to prevent Nazi elements from turning democracy to their own sinister ends. But once an agreed policy for such control can be established, it will be less likely to result in special advantages for Catholics in one and Communists in another.

ALL ALLIES IN BERLIN BLACK-MARKET SCANDAL

Move To Check Activities Which Have Reached Alarming Proportions

BERLIN, July 20 (Reuter).—The four Allied Commanders of Berlin have decided to take joint action to check black market activities which have recently grown to alarming proportions, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The attention of the "Kommandantur" was drawn to the gravity of this problem by Gen. Floyd L. Parks, General Commanding the American Zone, who urged that co-ordinated steps be taken immediately to wipe out these activities.

The German Civil Police will operate in the black market drive under the direction of the Allied Military authorities.

The Allied drive will be directed equally against Allied troops and German civilians who between them, are responsible for illicit traffic.

It is too early to forecast whether it will prove possible to nip in the bud a wholesale drift into the black market. But General Parks' action has usefully drawn attention to one of the potentially most dangerous German economic headaches which the Allies will have to face.

Without fear of contradiction it may be stated that all Allies are equally involved in the black market.

It is a common sight to see Russian, American or British vehicles surrounded by Berliners, briskly bartering anything they have handy. The Germans are interested in foodstuffs.

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—Main effort for stamping out drug traffic in Egypt is being concentrated against 'Hashish', but there is a grave menace that smuggling of white drugs such as heroin may be shortly revived.

This is the main point of the 1944 report of the Central Narcotic Intelligence Bureau, just submitted to the Egyptian Government by Russell Pasha, internationally known for his work against drug traffickers.

The report shows that seizures of 'Hashish' in 1944 amount to 1.688 kilos compared with the pre-war figure of 723 kilos.

CONFERENCE ON GERMAN GOLD

LONDON, July 20 (U.P.A.)—It was learned today that an international conference will be held, probably in Frankfurt, before the end of the month, to consider the disposition of the German gold captured in Germany.

The City recently voiced some uneasiness due to persistent Allied silence regarding the actual amount of gold and whether the Allied Control Group will agree upon a rate of distribution.

American quarters have hinted that the gold may be used as repayment for food supplies for the Reich.

Petain Trial

Will It Continue In Small Court-Room?

PARIS, July 20. (Reuter): The French Cabinet apparently intends to ignore the wishes of the Consultative Assembly, expressed in yesterday's unanimous vote that the Petain trial should be held in the largest possible room to enable due publicity to be given to it.

A 'communique' issued after to-day's meeting of the Cabinet made no mention of any discussion on this subject.

The trial of Marshal Philip Petain will, therefore, presumably take place on Monday as arranged in the small court-room which permits accommodation for only about half the journalists who have asked for passes to attend, and for very few members of the public.

If the resolution of the Consultative Assembly had been followed, the trial would have been postponed until August 4 and held in the Senate Chamber of Luxembourg Palace after the rising of the Assembly on August 3.

Sind Premier's Dilemma

KARACHI, July 20 (A.P.I.)—If the ban on the 'Satyartha Prakash' was not removed, Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Revenue Minister, and other Hindu Independents have threatened to withdraw their support to the present Ministry. It is understood that Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani has informed Sir Ghulam Hussain, the Sind Premier, to this effect.

It is stated that one of the conditions under which the Hindus joined the Hidayatullah Cabinet during the last Budget Session was that the ban would be removed within two months.

The Working Committee of the Sind Muslim League has opposed the withdrawal of the ban.

The question is likely to be referred to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, who is expected to visit Karachi on his way to Quetta.

KING BACK IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter): After a two-day visit to Northern Ireland King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth returned to London last night.

IMPENDING DEFEAT OVER "LAND OF RISING SUN"

Final Hunt For Jap Navy Is On, American Military Observers Believe

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (Reuter): Important hints of far-reaching new developments in the United Nation's war against Japan emanating from the United States, Chungking and the S. E. A. C.—three nerve centres of the Far Eastern struggle—threw the dark shadow of impending defeat over the "Land of the Rising Sun" cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's special correspondent.

OVER BY END OF 1945

In Chungking, Dr. T. V. Soong, China's Prime Minister who has just returned from his Moscow talks with Generalissimo Stalin, confidently forecast that Japan would be brought to heel within six months.

Though there is no evidence yet for any connection between Dr. Soong's optimism and his Moscow conversations, he told a meeting of the Chinese People's Political Council to-day that the Far Eastern war would be over by the end of 1945, or the beginning of next year at the latest. Dr. Soong even added that the Chinese Government "is being re-organised for post-war reconstruction."

FINAL HUNT.

In America, the belief is hardening among military observers that the final hunt for the Japanese war navy is on.

Admiral William Halsey's unprecedentedly powerful combined United States and British naval striking force, now cruising under one of its periodical security blackouts, is thought to have as one of its main tasks the job of tracking down "and destroying" the remaining units of the Japanese Imperial Fleet.

The new reports that Admiral Chester Nimitz's carrier planes have attacked "combatant shipping" in Tokyo Bay suggest that the American Navy may already have caught some Japanese warships. Bad weather has however obscured the results of the attacks, and their is so far no disclosure of the types of ships struck.

JAP NAVAL STRENGTH.

Current official navy estimates in America put the Japanese naval fighting strength at four battleships (including two modern and two obsolete types) one battleship-carrier, a few cruisers, about 30 destroyers and a small number of aircraft carriers.

While completely overshadowed by American-British naval night, this Japanese strength is considered adequate to constitute a considerable nuisance threat to the invasion armada on 'D'-Day, if used in groups of fast striking task forces, or as individual raiders.

Tokio reports broadcast during the day suggest that Admiral Halsey's hunt has become a two-sided game with all the "seek" on the Allied and all the "hide" on the Japanese side. The Japanese navy is biding its time and will not come out for the last round now, Tokyo stated.

The Third Allied move which is thought to herald great events on the scene of the Pacific theatre of war is the Manila Conference where Admiral Mountbatten had been closely coordinating his strategy with Gen. MacArthur's in their vital three-day meeting.

Louis Mountbatten has been in conference with General of the Armies Douglas A. MacArthur in Manila revived speculation here that an Allied attack on Singapore may be at hand.

It was pointed out that the Allied campaign in Burma now is in the mopping up state and that Japanese aerial and surface ship opposition in South-east Asia virtually has disappeared. The way to Singapore appears to be open, some observers said, and an Allied attack on the big naval base within the next month or two would appear logical.

ALLIES SMASH SHANGHAI AIRDROME

MANILA, July, 20 (U.P.A.): Allied planes today smashed the big Japanese aerodrome at Kiangwan outside Shanghai which, it is reported, houses the largest concentration of enemy aircraft in China. More than 300 tons of bombs were dropped on the field. In addition sixteen small enemy ships were bombed and sunk off Korea and enemy shipping in the Whangpoo river, off Shanghai, was attacked "with good results."

FORTY SIX JAP CITIES DEVASTATED

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HEADQUARTERS, GUAM, July 20 (U.P.A.): Allied planes have blasted 46 Japanese cities during the past 24 hours, it was announced today.

Raids on industrial areas on the island of Honshu were described as 'the biggest ever" and included forty thousand tons of high explosive bombs.

Returning pilots said that great fires were burning all over "the length and breadth of Honshu."

FALL OF KWEILIN AIR BASE IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter).—Front dispatches indicate that the fall of Kweilin, the great Japanese air base in Kwangsi which for some days has been threatened by converging columns, is imminent.

There are indications that Wuchow, west river port in Eastern Kwangsi, might be retaken in about ten days. At present there are no Japanese in the entire Province except for those in Kweilin and Wuchow.

MOUNTBATTEN MEETS MACARTHUR

Confers On Plan For Complete Co-ordination In Pacific

MANILA, July 20 (Reuter).—Commander-in-Chief of south-east Asia, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, paid a flying visit to the Commander-in-Chief of South-west Pacific, General Mac-Arthur, at the latter's Headquarters on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week, to arrange complete co-ordination between their respective commands.

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—A record number of Mariana based Super-Fortresses hit five cities of Japan at dawn today (local time), cables Reuter's special correspondent.

This is the latest Allied blow in the series of combined "Pre-invasion" bombardments, which have reached a new pitch since the appearance on Tuesday of a joint force of Anglo-American fleets in waters of the Tokyo area.

For the first time today, Admiral Chester Nimitz did not report in his morning communique any further developments of fleet action which kept Japan's vital air and naval targets under almost continuous fire till yesterday.

Over 600 Super Fortresses from Marianas made the 1,400-miles journey today to bomb five cities, all on Honshu, the main island of Japan.

The targets were: the copper-mining city of Hitachi, about 60 miles north of Tokyo, which was shelled by naval units on Tuesday; Choshi, important fishing port, 60 miles east of the capital; Fukui, munitions centre 80 miles north-west of Nagoya and the industrial and agricultural centre of Okazaki, 18 miles southeast.

The fifth target was the oil refinery at Amagasaki in Osaka region.

Meanwhile search and blockade planes from Okinawa kept up their attacks on Japanese lifelines, sinking or damaging 16 vessels. Privateers had a record day sinking seven and damaging two in the waters off Keikido on central west coast of Korea, cabled David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent from Guam.

Jap Navy In Waiting

The Tokyo radio, according to Brown, has been telling the people: "The Japanese navy and air forces are not coming out to fight now. They are waiting for the advantageous time before they strike."

SECRET CONCLAVE

Allied Commanders have been planning full co-ordination of their future operations in the Pacific, Reuter cables from Manila stated, reporting a secret conclave between Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in South-East Asia and General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander South-West Pacific. The meeting took place at General MacArthur's Headquarters at Manila 3,000 miles from Admiral Mountbatter's Headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon and lasted from July 12 to 14.

Besides the meetings between the two Commanders, staff officers of both commands met for a series of talks.

SITTANG BATTLE IN BURMA

Japs Hold Majority Of Villages On West Bank

ADV. HQ. BURMA, July 20 (A.P.I.)—Today's South-East Asia Command communique records: "Little activity from the Lower Sittang river front where Japanese still hold a majority of villages on the west bank.

Patriot Burmese Forces are assisting 14th Army troops in this area.

On the main Mandalay-Rangoon Road between Toungoo and Pegu the 14th Army are taking a daily toll of Japanese stragglers trying to make their way eastwards towards Sittang.

JAP OIL PLANT HIT

GUAM, July 20 (Reuter).—As a result of the big Super-Fortress raid over Japan in the early hours of today, general conflagrations were reported at all four urban targets, while the Amagasaki oil plant was pinpointed with hits termed "good to excellent", cables David Brown Reuter's special correspondent.

Only one Super-Fortress is missing and another ditched but five members of the crew were rescued.

The city of Fukui, north-west of Nagoya, was bombed visually, but overcasts elsewhere necessitated bombing by instruments. Lights were blazing in Fukui, when the Fortresses began pouring out incendiaries.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON SINGAPORE

WASHINGTON, July 19 (U.P.A.): News from Manila that Admiral Lord

Tories Expect Safe Majority

Election Excitement Boiling Up Again In Britain

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter): Next Thursday people in Britain will know whether they are to be governed by Conservatives, by Labour or by a further coalition, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, may fly Home from the Three-Power Conference for the result.

The first results are expected at about 11 o'clock in the morning. They will continue to pour in all day. By the evening, Britain's new Parliament will be almost complete and the complexion of her next Government clearly indicated.

WHEN COUNTING BEGINS

The counting of votes of the British electorate will actually begin on Wednesday, when containers bearing the Service votes from all theatres of war will be brought to Britain by giant airliners will be opened and votes checked to ensure that they are not duplicated by votes which may have been cast for Servicemen by proxy in Britain.

Service votes will then be placed with the general civilian British vote in sealed ballot boxes, which will be restored to their places on safety until the following morning when at 9 o'clock counting will begin simultaneously in all the 640 British constituencies.

Results are announced immediately the counting ends, usually from the balcony or another vantage point of the local Municipal building. The Returning Officer makes the announcement and he is accompanied by both the successful and the unsuccessful candidates, who concealing their respective elation and disappointment, join in asking an excited crowd to give a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer.

As the declaration day approaches election excitement is boiling up again in Britain, but prophets who all along have been unusually wary about results are withdrawing farther into their shells.

PARTY EXPECTATIONS

Conservatives continue to assert their belief in a "safe majority" though they, as well as the political world as a whole, have noted a distinct increase in optimism which the Labour Party has shown since the polling day. A considerable number of responsible Labour figures outside actual leadership now affirm with confidence that the Party will capture the largest number of seats tough they do not claim a working majority as probable.

"Orthodox" Liberals, who unlike "National" Liberals—relics of the late Ramsay Macdonald's famous "National" Government—do not support Conservatives, cannot capture the reins of Government as they had not sufficient candidates in field. They hope, however, to increase their representation in the House of Commons to at least 50 or 60 seats.

NO CLANDESTINE LANDINGS ON ARGENTINE COAST

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The Buenos Aires Radio today quoted the Chief of Police of the Argentine Capital as saying that "all measures for the exercise of vigilance and control to avoid clandestine landings from submarines on Argentine coast will be maintained for a prudent period of time."

The Police Chief has also ordered inquiry into the reports that German U-boats have been sighted off the Argentine coast and people who allege they saw these boats will be questioned at the local police headquarters.

PEOPLE'S MINISTERS FOR LATHI STATE

Thakore Initiates Reforms

(From Our Correspondent)

LATHI, July 20.

The Praja Pratinidhi Sabha of Lathi State met under the presidentship of the Thakore Saheb on 18th instant when two important requests were made by the Thakore Saheb. One was the invitation to suggest amendments in the present constitution with a view to invest further powers in the Sabha, and the other was to get a panel of names from the non-official members, from which the Thakore Saheb would appoint three members as Ministers jointly and severally responsible for the administration of the State.

A panel of seven names was given to the Thakore Saheb by the members. The appointment of Ministers is likely to be announced in a couple of days.

NO TRUCK WITH PRESENT VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE

But Congress Would Co-operate If Council Is Reconstituted In The Spirit Of Wavell Plan, Says Maulana Azad

CALCUTTA, July 20 (A.P.I.)—If the Viceroy's Executive Council was reconstituted with Congress co-operation in the spirit of the Wavell Plan, it would present a picture entirely different from the present Executive Council said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in an interview here today.

He was replying to a question whether the Congress would come in if Congress leaders were invited to join the present Executive Council. Maulana Azad said he could not accede to the proposal as he did not believe that much good could be done by such a step. He, however, indicated that Congress would co-operate if the Executive Council was completely reconstituted in the spirit of the Wavell Offer. How could the Congress enter the present Executive which was responsible for all the evils of the last two or three years, he asked.

COMMUNAL ISSUE

The Congress President said that the British Government could not be absolved from responsibility in respect of the communal situation as it existed in India today. If the British Government genuinely desired to transfer power to Indians they must be clear in their own minds in coming to a decision and after they had done so they must pursue their course steadfastly and without hesitation or wavering. The manner in which the Simla Conference had concluded tended to revive the old suspicion that communal divisions were made a plea for holding up the progress of India. Lord Wavell had clearly stated that he could not accept the claim of the Muslim League as justified.

If that was so, said Maulana Azad, there could be no ground for allowing the Simla Conference to fail on account of admittedly unreasonable demands of one party in spite of agreement among all other parties at the Conference.

WAVELL'S ATTITUDE

Maulana Azad added that if Lord Wavell had adopted a firm attitude there was strong probability that the Muslim League would have ultimately come in. But even if the Muslim League stayed but, a representative and popular Government could have been formed at the Centre and made to work successfully. With such a Government most of the evils from which the country was now suffering—corruption, bribery, black markets and administrative inefficiency—would have been eradicated. If the men at the top were strong and incorruptible and enjoyed the confidence of the people, a great deal of good could be achieved even with the existing administrative machinery.

CALCUTTA, July 20 (U.P.I.)—The total number of security prisoners released by the Government of Bengal is 704 so far, of which 46 were released during the period between July 1 and July 5, 1945, says a Press Note.

The U.P.I. adds: Referring to the release of the political prisoners, the Congress President said that the question has been disturbing his mind ever since his release and he felt that any delay in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the question was bound to lead to deterioration of the situation.

Anti-Speculation Moves Remain Bearish Factors In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, July 19.

Wall Street opened steady but quiet and confidence revived somewhat as selected issues recovered fractions. Japanese peace rumours dwindled appreciably, although many customers were cautious pending Potsdam developments and possible further moves against speculation. Earnings and dividends and the belief that the list was healthier technical inspired purchasing the market enjoyed much show recovery but towards the close gains up to one point were trimmed in the majority of cases. The belief that margins would be raised to hundred per cent and that other anti-speculation moves are likely remained as bearish factors. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 176-7/8 (177-1/4) Amerex Corporation 31-7/8 (31-7/8) Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/4 (33) Chase National Bank 41-7/8 (41-5/8 Consolidated Oil 15-3/4 (15-3/4) Firestone Tyre 55-5/8 (55-3/4) General Electric 42 (42) General Motors 66-3/8 (66-1/4) Ingersol Rand 114-1/2 (113-1/2) International Nickel 32-5/8 (32-1/2) National City Bank of New York 44 (43-7/8) New York Central Rail road 26-5/8 (26-3/4) Socony Vacuum 15-3/4 (15-5/8) Texas Corporation 53-1/4 (52) Union Carbon 88 (88-1/4) U.S. Smelting Refining 60 (61) U.S. Steel 67-1/4 (67) Western Union 46 (46-7/8)

COTTON FEARS STORM

New York cotton opened quiet. The market was hesitant with the overnight commodity credit Corporation announcement of purchasing progress no feature so far as the market was concerned. Prices later steadied on trade said will buying and covering due to growing apprehension over the crop outlook in view of the snowery weather in the Eastern and Central belts furthering the weevil menace. While Japanese peace feelers were officially denied, there was a disposition to await Potsdam developments. Latterly prices ruled steady on crop and weather complaints, with warnings of a tropical storm in the gulf of Mexico causing additional anxiety. The trade absorbed limited hedges and the market closed steady.

ADVANCE IN GRAINS

Chicago grains advanced attributed to reports of large poultry purchases in June and talk of the possibility that Government has set aside a substantial amount of wheat for feed. The probability that the large alcohol manufacturers would have to turn to wheat and rye owing to scarcity of maize was an additional stimulus. However hedging and profit taking reduced extreme gains.

July 1.63-1/2 to 1.63-5/8 (1.63-5/8 to 1.63-1/2)

September 1.61-1/4 to 1.61-3/8 (1.60-7/8 to 1.61)

December 1.61-5/8 to 1.61-3/4 (1.61-3/4 to 1.61-5/8)

Scheduled Banks' Position

A press communique states:

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 13th July 1945.

1. Demand Liabilities in India	6,23,44,82,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	2,40,27,95,000
3 Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,18,66,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,39,64,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	62,68,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	71,72,32,000
5. Advances in India	2,61,83,97,000
6 Bills discounted in India	14,61,78,000

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, July 20.

Wheat 10/4 Gram 8/14 Peas New 8 Old 6/12/6 Bejhar 8/14/3 Juwar 8/6 Arhar 7/5 Old 6/11 Urad 14/10 Moong 16/12 Stocks Wheat 57 Barley 3 Peas 100 Arhar 86 Bejhar 10 Khatta Gur-10/3 Jaggery Powder 11/4 Steady Oats 9 Bardana Ready 54/4 to 55/4 Asuj 53/12 Guwar Ready 8/14/6 Maha 6/15/6 Silver 138/12 Gold 79/8 future steady on good speculative support more rains received locally.

Alcohol Manufacturers To Turn To Wheat In U. S. A.

BRITISH RADIOS FOR INDIA?

NEW DELHI, July 20 (A.P.I.) The Board of Trade of His Majesty's Government has approved of a programme to manufacture and export from the U. K 200,000 wireless receivers for the next twelve months, according to a report available here.

As wireless receivers are not now subject of export control in the U. K., it is no longer possible to direct supplies to any particular destination. The only method, therefore, by which importing countries can obtain a share of this export production programme would be, it is learnt, by contacting British manufacturers with regard to their requirements.

Indian Silk Fabrics' Prices Fixed

BOMBAY, July 20 (A. P. I)

The Government of India have fixed the maximum price chargeable by producer of Indian-made pure silk fabrics.

A Press Note says:

"The maximum price which a producer of Indian-made pure silk fabrics may charge, with effect from August, 1st 1945, has been fixed by the Central Government so as not to exceed the cost of raw silk utilised in the production of the fabrics by more than an amount representing specified maximum manufacturing charges and profit per sq. yard according as the fabric is made of filature of Charka silk and is woven on powerlooms or on handlooms. The permissible maximum manufacturing charges and profit per sq. yard are: filature silk when woven on powerlooms Rs. 1-12-0 when woven on powerlooms Rs. 1-12-0 when silk woven on powerlooms or on handlooms Rs. 2/4

In the case of fabrics with dobby and pacquard borders, the producer may make an additional charge of As. 6 per running yard of the fabric. In the case of fabrics with gold or silver thread woven into them, the producer may make an additional charge not exceeding the actual cost of the gold or silver thread utilised plus As. 8 per running yard of the fabric.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, July 19

	£
Total Bullion	1,242,000
Public Deposits	11,000,000
(a) Other Deposits	263,600,000
Government Securities	227,300,000
(b) Other Securities	13,000,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	50,200,000
Notes in circulation	1,301,100,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18.26 p.c.
Other deposits include bankers deposits	210,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	2,100,000
Total deposits	274,600,000
Total securities	240,300,000

Alleppey Quotations

ALLEPPEY, July 19.

Pepper Market Opened 338-3/4 Closed 335/8 Pepper Palai 330/2 Thekkan 328/9 ranged between transactions for Candies 1000/1100 Tendency Uncertain Ginger Bleach 200 Unbleached 190/5 Bitmani 302/8 Dala 207/8 Lavangmong 210/0 Remoong 215/0 Oil Cochin 316 Alleppey 308 Transactions for Tins 21000 Tins Tendency Uncertain Oil cake 66/67 Cochin Alleppey 64/65 Turmeric 60/8

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 20

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90 Cocoanutoil 360, Coora Office 272/8, Dil. parad 235 Madrasmottam 240, Goodgoods 235 Pepper Unwash 350 Country 240, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 90

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London July 19

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LATEST RELEASE

PREMIERE OF "PRATIMA"

At

The Majestic

Bombay Talkies' latest production will flash on the screen for the first time to-day. It stars Swarnalata and new comer Dileep Kumar whose first role was in "Jwar Bhata." Jairaj, the popular hero of many an Indian film, has, this time, deserted the camera focus in favour of wielding the megaphone—his very first assignment as a director. It will be interesting to note what he makes of the job.

The musical direction has been in the hands of Arun Kumar, a 'chela' of Anil Biswas. As you have probably guessed from the B. T. label, Mumtas Ali cavorts through the picture.

STUDIO VISIT

ASHOK KUMAR'S LATEST ROLE

The other day I visited a set of Taj Mahal Pictures' forthcoming picture "Begam" which is being shot in the Filmistan Studios at Malad. The set depicted an Egyptian court room—a scene for a play within a play. It had been cleverly designed by art-director Tagore, a grand-nephew of the famous poet.

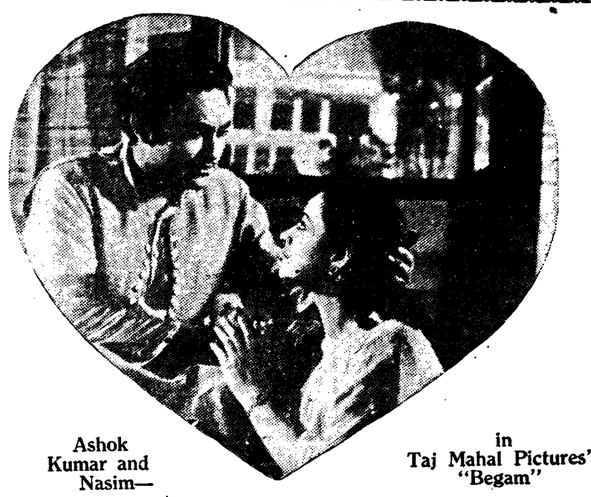
In this picture, Ashok Kumar, who is at his best in modern parts, once again reverts to the garb that suits him best. The most surprising thing about Kumar is his juvenile air. Despite the passing of the years, he looks as youthful as when he first leapt to popularity opposite Devika Rani in "Achhut Kanya."

In "Begam", Kumar plays the part of a married man in love with a mysterious woman whom he had adored in the days of her poverty when he himself was a carefree bachelor. There is, I am told, a thrilling climax when, during a scene on the stage wherein the heroine is supposed to end her life, the mysterious "Begam", who is enacting the role, does so in actuality to ensure the married bliss of her lover.

Ashok Kumar's partner is once again Naseem. In "Chal Chal re Nav Javan", both had indifferent roles that did nothing to add to their lustre. But in this new picture they both promise to come back with a vengeance. Here is wishing these two old favourites the best of luck.

Prithviraj As Nala in "Nala Damayanti"

THE INDIAN SCREEN



Ashok Kumar and Nasim— in Taj Mahal Pictures' "Begam"

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WITH MALICE TO NONE

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF FILMS AND FILM PERSONALITIES

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By SARDI

CASTLES IN THE AIR?

The management of Kamal Talkies where Shalimar Pictures' 'Mun-Ki-Jeet' is soon to be released, announce that they have decided to air-condition their theatre in the near future.

One hopes that this plan of air-conditioning will not turn out to be merely an airy castle.

I am also informed that this same theatre has been made sound-proof and thus the sound will be clearer in future and heard, 'anywhere in the theatre.' Some persons may resent this as the increased pitch may prevent the inevitable songs from serving the useful purpose of lullabyes to bored beings.

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DANCING OR PRANCING?

In 'Mun-Ki-Jeet', it is prophesied that Geeta Nizami will 'dance her way to our hearts.' We have no objection to this, so long as the dancing does not resemble the prancing we see in so many of our films today.

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THE BELL TOLLS ....

The 'mysterious' Neena is said to play a village belle in Mun-Ki-Jeet. Let us hope that this will toll the knell of the mystery inextricably linked with her.

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THE TWO P's

So Protima Das Gupta has now turned producer with "Chaunnia" which co-stars her with Begum Para. These two P's seem as inseparable as two peas in a pod. Arif must feel rather out of the picture when he finds himself in their presence for they say three's a crowd.....

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SABASH FOR SABA

I hear that Shantaram's "Dr. Kotnis" is nearing completion. The script is from the pen of K. A. Abbas who, not content with writing, is soon to turn director. He and his erstwhile crony, Zabak, may rightly be called journalism's gifts to filmdom.

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ANY ELIGIBLE BACHELORS?

Confrere Baburao Patel invites unmarried youths to train under him as film journalists on a handsome salary. One wonders why the non-marriage clause should become entangled with film journalism. Perhaps Baburao believes that true marriages are made only in Heaven, and wishes to protect the country's youth from earthly bonds. Also from the wiles of screen sirens.....?

SOME FAVOURITES

ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER

Hind Pictures' "Laila Majnu" now entering its 14th week at the Central, has captured the hearts of young and old. This love idyll of old Arabia is brought to throbbing life by Swarnalata and Nazir as the lovers whose hearts, atuned to each other in infancy, not all the thwartings of fate could sever.

The atmosphere of Arabia, with its peaceful groves, its vast tracts of sand and its camels, has been most pleasingly captured. The songs are haunting, and so clear that hardly a word escapes one's hearing. In parts the dialogue is very effective. As Emir Sarwar, K. N. Singh has, fortunately cast aside his usual woodeness. M. Esmail as Majnu's rival, Bakht, brings sincerity to an unsympathetic role. The comedy by Gope is overdone.

When you have seen this picture you will carry away with you the memory of two great lovers whose affection transcended human bounds—Laila and Majnu, who live as the embodiment of devotion between man and woman.

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INDIAN WOMANHOOD GLORIFIED

Like Tennyson's brook, Shantaram's adaptation of Kalidasa's classic, "Shakuntala", goes on endlessly. To-day it will enter its 98th week at the Swastik.

Jayashree, in the name role, rises to great histrionic heights during emotional scenes; but, in her lighter moods she is rather prone to pouting and to throwing restraint to the winds. Chandramohan is a misfit as Dushyant. The scenes of Nature are beautiful, but somewhat marred by the gaudy colouring.

Shantaram has taken some liberty with the original classic. It remains a moot point as to whether the change, from the resigned-to-fate Shakuntala of Kalidasa to the high-spirited fighter-back of the film version, is for the better or the worse. Personally, being no lover of the passive virtue of resignation, I feel the change is a an improvement.

In "Shakuntala" you will see Indian womanhood raised to the supreme pinnacle of glory.

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'ISMAT' COMPLETES SILVER JUBILEE

Fazli Brothers' social has now joined the list of Silver Jubilee favourites. Its success is probably due to the fact that it has great appeal for women as it portrays all the vicissitudes of their sex. It is apt to meander at times and Mehtab and Nargis seem to have a hard task trying to save it from the boredom of which it is, in patches, guilty.

Mehtab, consummate actress that she is, redeems it, to a great extent, by the sheer force of her acting. Nargis looks beautiful and decorative and shows promise of considerable histrionic ability which she has since, fulfilled to a certain degree.

The picture was directed by S. Fazli. It is to be strongly recommended to all champions of women's rights.

Radio Forum In U. S. On Simla Talks

J. J. Singh And Goshal To Participate In Discussion

NEW YORK, July 19, (Reuter): The question why the Simla conferences ended without success will be discussed in a radio forum here on Sunday in which Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America and Mr. Kumar Goshal, are participating.

It will be the first time the radio station which is known as "The liberty Forum of World Peace Ways" will feature unopposing speakers, both Mr. Singh and Mr. Goshal being Indian Nationalist.

Canadian Naval Arsenal In Flames

Explosion Causes Extensive Damage

HALIFAX, (Nova Scotia), July 19 (U.P.A.): Flames continued to spread over the 600-acre Royal Canadian Naval arsenal today where ammunition was blowing up in continuous drum fire.

Six major explosions occurred during the night and this morning.

Already ten thousand people living nearby have fled to open fields and all Naval personnel were ordered to their ships and all shipping removed from the danger area.

The damage thus far is estimated at one million dollars while a check-up revealed that damage was city-wide. Evacuation was carried out in an orderly manner according to plans which were drawn up during the war by the Air Raids Precautions service.

No official reports of casualties have been issued so far, but officials said that totals may increase when communications are established with the small towns of Tufts Cove and Bedford near the Arsenal.

PROTEST STRIKE IN TRIESTE AGAIN

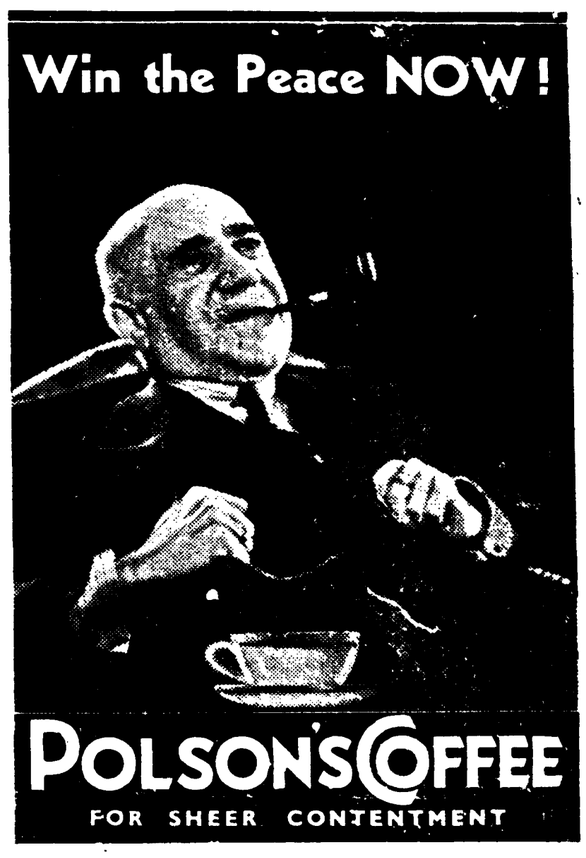
Anti-Fascists Demand Release Of Politicals

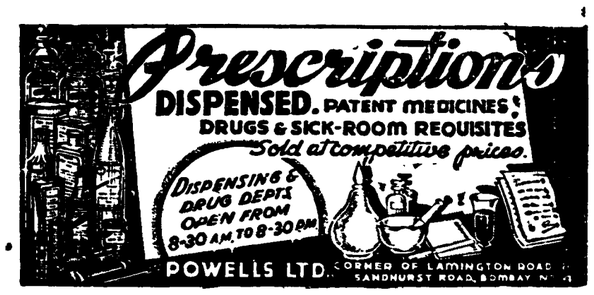
LONDON, July 20, (Reuter): A second 24-hours protest strike which broke out in Trieste yesterday spread through towns and villages on the Slovene Littoral on the Anglo-American side of the demarcation line, says the Yugoslav Telegraph Agency today.

The Anti Fascist organisation in Trieste, the agency adds, demands in a manifesto the immediate release of "recently arrested political prisoners" as well as "respect for all democratic institutions".

Reuter adds that the first 24-hour strike, in which 60,000 workers downed tools, ended on midnight June 25. Docks, factories and transport generally, were affected. Secretly printed pamphlets were distributed stating that Allied military governments were hitting at democratic institutions in Trieste.

There was evidence suggesting that it was the work of local Communists' leaders as a reprisal for Allied military Governments acting in disbanding the local police militia on June 24.

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C. R. Blames Viceroy For Simla Breakdown

Lord Wavell Failed To Curb Mr. Jinnah's Intransigence

NEW DELHI, July 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, former Premier of Madras, addressing a crowded cosmopolitan gathering at the South India Club today, denied that Lord Wavell or His Majesty's Government had rejected Mr. Jinnah's claim. On the other hand they had acquiesced in that claim.

Sir Frederick James, who presided, declared that all parties in the United Kingdom wanted a settlement in India. It was remarkable how much goodwill and political activity had been released by the Simla Conference and it would be the greatest possible tragedy if the British Government by inactivity allowed that goodwill to be dissipated and that political activity to be directed into non-fruitful and non-constructive channels.

Declaring that he would not sacrifice clarity for the sake of politeness, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it was the privilege of a soldier to say "my effort has failed." A civilian would not say that. But at the same time it should not be forgotten that they at the conference were not an indisciplined and disorganised crowd. They acted in concert. Of course individual influences and convictions played their part but Governments were not in the habit of giving their agents powers beyond a certain limit in such important matters. So one could always be sure that if it was Lord Wavell's blame, he had undertaken it according to orders.

"VICEROY'S FAULT"

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "It is your (the Viceroy's) fault because you do not have sufficient powers to convert him (Mr. Jinnah). It is not the fault of a man who is convinced because he is true to his conviction and if you failed to persuade him it is your fault." In that way Lord Wavell took the blame on himself.

Dealing with Mr. Jinnah's claim and the Viceroy's stand, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Mr. Jinnah claimed that his League should recommend nominees for the Muslim quota for acceptance by the British Government. Mr. Jinnah's claim was not accepted by the Viceroy either in the beginning or in the course of the conversations or at their end." When finally they met and Mr. Jinnah renewed his claim—do not confuse this with Pakistan or anything else—Lord Wavell did not consider it proper or useful to proceed any further with the matter."

GOVT.'S TRADITIONAL HABIT

Mr. Jinnah's claim did not appeal even to Lord Wavell whose Government's traditional habit was that if they wanted to let Mr. Jinnah down, they let him down gently and if any condemnation was necessary they did it in very restrained language. Mr. Jinnah's demand was considered to be not feasible and tenable and Mr. Rajagopalachari asked: "Why did not the Viceroy consider it necessary to make any further investigation in the matter by consulting the Conference? The issue was important inasmuch as the Wavell Proposals were placed before the country not as the result of any agitation in the land but because of Lord Wavell's own conviction. His Majesty's Government had ratified his plan. If he was so convinced that Mr. Jinnah's claim was wrong and told him so straightaway without consulting anybody else then he also had it in his power to carry on inspite of Mr. Jinnah's refusal."

ALLOWED JINNAH'S VETO

"You must have", Mr. Rajagopalachari said, "the courage of your conviction. If you do not have the courage of your conviction then it is better not to hold principles at all. If Mr. Jinnah's claim is rejected it would be nothing more than intellectual satisfaction to arm-chair politicians unless you follow it up with necessary actions. The present Executive Council you have condemned 'ex-hypothesi' by asking for a new Executive Council. And therefore you convened this conference. If you say that Mr. Jinnah is obdurate the meaning is that you have allowed Mr. Jinnah to have veto over the Government of India and you have acquiesced in his claim."

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that Mr. Jinnah's claim had been conceded to the extent of making it effective in barring all progress. It should be realised, he said, that a wrong claim could not be sustained long.

Referring to the plan itself, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that there was a subtle distinction in what Lord Wavell had said that the conference was a failure, and not the plan itself. It might appear to be a verbal difference but it was not so. The question would have to be finally decided again when the new Government in Britain comes into existence.

What was admitted to be an unreasonable demand could not be conceded and he hoped the British Government who had defeated Germany, Italy and would defeat Japan shortly, would not confess defeat at the hands of Mr. Jinnah.

"Mr. Jinnah", he said, "is a perfectly institutional man. He never broke the law in his life. He would have nothing to do with anything that is wrong. There is no subterfuge about him. But now he is in a non-resilient mentality. Everything he sees in a different light.. I deplore it but it is not an impossible proposition to deal with him."

Two Alternatives

Mr. Rajagopalachari, as a way out, suggested two alternatives.

The first was "by-passing" the League. The phrase was now familiar. If there was a communal problem a frontal attack should be made on it. In the very nature of the problem there was no persuasion possible.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that there should be fresh elections as soon as possible.

The second alternative was to give effect to the British declaration of 1942 which offered secedable Dominion Status, which he said was good for all thinking people but not good for people who could only shout. His Majesty's Government had stated 'ad nauseam' that the offer stands and they were committed to it and since it was not possible to make all people agree, it would be better to allow such of those Provinces who would like to join the Indian Union to proceed with the task of framing a constitution. Mr. Jinnah would have enough scope to prove that ninety million Muslims were behind the League, and the provinces which were not willing to join the Union could be given an opportunity to frame their own constitution quietly. The question before the electorate would be a straight issue as to whether they wanted a single Indian Union or not.

In his concluding remarks the Chairman, Sir Frederick James referred to his recent visit to the United Kingdom and said that there was general agreement in Britain as to the urgency of some settlement, interim or permanent, of the Indian problem.

DOORS KEPT OPEN

Sir Frederick hoped that though the conference had failed the doors were kept open and another page might be turned over in the next two or three months.

He believed that for the first time in a good many years India had now an opportunity of making real advance and that Britain could help to develop that opportunity.

Sir Frederick paid a tribute to Mr. Rajagopalachari whose name was now well-known in England and who was recognised as one of India's most sagacious and constructive statesmen.

The staff of the Textile Commissioner's office arranged a farewell function in honour of Messrs. Sohrab K. Khan, J. B. Greaves and R. B. Joshi at the Textile Commissioner's office recently.

MAHATMA APPROVES IT

C. P. Scheme For Giving Bounties To Milk Producers

SEWAGRAM, July 20. (A.P.I.): The Veterinary Director of the Central Provinces Government accompanied by the Dairy Director of the Government of India, Mr. Kothawalla, and some officers of the Central Provinces Agricultural Department met the organisers of the Gosewa Sangh and distribution scheme. They also met Mahatma Gandhi and explained, the scheme to him and it is understood Mahatma Gandhi expressed his approval of it.

Under this scheme, the Government intends to give bounties or subsidies to milk producers who supply fresh milk. The bounties are to enable the producers to purchase milch cattle and obtain grain and other concentrates for feeding their animals.

"VINDICATED CONGRESS CLAIM"

Prakasam On Result Of Simla Conference

MADRAS, July 19 (A.P.I.): If the country had followed the Constructive Programme of Mahatma Gandhi and carried out his directions implicitly, we would have got Swaraj long ago, observed Mr. T. Prakasam, former Congress Minister, addressing a public meeting this evening under the auspices of the Gujerati Mandal.

He added, the Simla Conference was a great success. It had vindicated the Congress claim as a national organisation, representing all sections in the country. The Momins, Jamait-Ul Ulemas, and other Nationalist Muslims had challenged the claim of the Muslim League to represent the entire Muslim population. Moreover, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a Muslim divine, represented the Congress at the Conference. The Viceroy, the British Government, and the whole world had realised that the Congress stood for the entire nation. Now it was for Lord Wavell to deal with the new situation.

A purse was presented to Mr. Prakasam at the meeting.

WINDSOR WANTS TO MEET KING

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter): The Duke of Windsor told reporters here to-day that he expected to confer with his brother King George VI, and the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, in Britain during August, says Reuter. He would be accompanied to Britain by the Duchess.

Asked if he might be Governor-General of Canada, he shook his head. In reply to a further question, he said he would accept the post if it were offered to him, but added: "I do not think it is very probable. The rumour was not official, you know."

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SPECIAL SEAT FOR N. W. PUNJAB DEMANDED

SIMLA, July 19 (A.P.I.): It is now learned that Col Sir Sher Mohd Khan in a telegram, on behalf of the District Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen Board, Jhelum, on the last day of the Simla Conference requested the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizr Hayat Khan, to press for special representation of the North Western Punjab in the future constitutional structure in view of its war services.

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PROFESSIONAL COVERING & UNLOADING IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Declines On Unloading By Syndicate

BOMBAY, July 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone and closed strong at about the highest level of the day. Tata Steel Dfds. reached a new high level of Rs. 2,275/. The buying was of a general character and shorts also covered. This demand met some week-end realising.

Cotton prices were lower on selling by the syndicate in view of monthly teji mandi settlement.

Bullion market was firm on professional short covering and open interest in silver is being reduced.

Seeds market continued firm tone with good enquiry.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was again very steady with active buying influenced by firmness of the bullion market. The buying was of a general nature and both steel and textile sections attracted attention The market relies on post-war industrial development and with ample supply of funds, investment support appears on all small setbacks.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2255 and firmed up to Rs. 2270 a new high level. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 421 and hardened to Rs. 424.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1941 and improved to Rs. 1950. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 613 and advanced to Rs. 618. Central India shares came in business at Rs. 386 and Century shares were done at Rs. 910. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 310/10 and Simplex shares firmed up further to Rs. 297.

Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 212/8 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 523/12. Indian Irons stood at Rs. 42/4 and B. I. C. shares were steady at Rs. 8/5.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1953/12 Century 910 Nagpur 389 Swadeshi 545 New Great 393 Simplex 297/8 Kohinoor 619/8 Colaba 231 Gokak 311/8 Phoenix 620 Mysore 278/12 Indian Bleaching 169 Swan 320 Finlay 298 Morarjee 738/12 Indore 737/8 Edward Sassoon 637/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 424/8 Tata Steel Dfds 2275

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202/8 Andhra 1802/8 Tata Power 1887/8 Tram Ord 148

CEMENT

Associated Merger 212

INDUSTRIES

Burma 525 Alcock 426/4 Bellapur 224/8 Shivrajpur 54/8 Steamer Ord 632/8 Scindia 38/1 Premier Construction 215

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/1/6 Elphinstone 84 E U Ord 14/12/6 Defds 3/0/6 Indian Mfg 3855 Kuria 250 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1080 David 1255 New City 372/8 Minerva 236/8 Bradbury 310 Bharucha Dids 8/14 Bharat 64/12 Madhavji 17 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1392/7 Vishnu Cotton 490 Western 3410 Sholapur 6975 Sassoon Cotton 20/12 Hindustan 3610 Meyer Sassoon 193/2 Tata Mills 65/12 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 79/8 New Union 24/8 Poddar 330 Madhusudan 462/12 New Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 234 6 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 235/10 Broach 12,14 Ajmer 14,14 Amalgamated 18 8 Jaigaon 11,2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 215 New Premier 100

BANKS

Reserve 142 Imperial 2180 P P 547/8 Central 86/8 India 198 Union 9/2 Baroda 149 Habib 85 International 52 A B C 36/8 Dena Bank 69 United 79 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 55 8 National Savings F P 70/4 P P 40 Mysore 380 Exchange 59

INSURANCE

Oriental 6625 Empire 1225 New India 84 8 Jupiter 29/14 Vulcan 17,10 Indian Mercantile 67,8 Universal 15,10 Vasant 25 Br 1 Gen 23,8 Bombay Life 875 Ind Prud 55

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij 725 C P 108 Mymensing Reb. 111,8 Gustad 115 Mandra Bhon 110,8 Sara Serajganj 112,8 Sialkot 117 New 54 Upper Sindh 124 Dhond Baramati 120 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117,4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 193,12 Burma Petrol 5,13/9 Tata Oil 77 Mackenzie 147/8 Port Canning 105/8 Zandu 213,12 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 413/12 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 313/12 Tata Chemical 20/2 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12,8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 322,8 Supreme Industries 226/4 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1537) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 600 Associated Cement Coupon 22

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167/2 Tram 68 Andhra 160 1/8 Tata Power 1726 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 116/8 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 535 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/4 Bengal Steel 34/2 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B I C 8/4/6 Burma Coporation 5/8 New Victoria Mill 8/2 New Victoria Pref 9/8 Cawnpore Tex 13 4 Raja Tex 72/8 Phalton 158 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 435 Osmanshahi 311/4 Ajamshahi 597/8

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BOMBAY, July 20.

	Rs.	as	p.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	102	9	0
3 p c 1963-65	99	4	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	7	0
4 p c 1960-70	113	4	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	6	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	0	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	100	4	0
3 p c 1946 Def	102	8	0
3 p c 1949-52	102	2	0
3 p c 1951-54	101	9	0
3 p c 1953-55	101	6	0
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	9	0
4 p c B. P. T	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c K. P. T.	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS			
5 p c 1945-55	100	14	0
4 p c 1953-63	121	0	0
5 p c Mysore	134	0	0

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At last professional Bears realised that they were in a false position and decided to cover. The market was short of silver stocks and suspension of sales by the Bank, added increased strength to the market. The Bull Syndicate relying on the diminishing supply and ever increasing demand supported the market and were able to dictate quotations. In this game bears always received the facility of carryover unprotected sales from one settlement to another but this costed them every week one rupee per 100 tolas. Thus the losses were multiplying and at last leading bears came out to cover their sales.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 79/3.

The Forward gold market opened at Rs. 79/2 and advanced to Rs. 79/6 while ready gold was quoted at Rs. 79/7.

Trading in Weekly Silver settlement opened at Rs. 138/8 and under heavy covering advanced to Rs. 139. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 139/10.

Later on Bulls unloaded holding in Silver and the market closed at 6 p.m as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Ready Silver	138	14	0
Silver Settlement	138	4	0
Gold Ready	79	3	0
Gold Settlement	79	2	0
Sovereigns	54	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

At the opening of the local cotton market, some members favoured suspension of business as one prominent merchant was reported to have created a trust of Rs. 50 lakhs for charitable purpose, allotting 60 per cent for education and the balance for medical help. However the market resumed normal trading and September was quoted at Rs. 428/8 and improved to Rs. 429 under scattered buying. Later on the market quietened at Rs. 428/8.

The market is awaiting settlement of monthly teji mandi operation and after that wider and active markets are anticipated. The Central Cotton Committee is to consider a resolution to raise floor level of cotton to Rs. 400. So far 235,450 bales have been tendered against July contract and the Syndicate hopes to dictate quotations to prospective buyers.

Later on it was rumoured that the Association had received a letter from the Government showing their intention to fix Rs. 300 floor level for the next year. This was followed by active selling from the bull syndicate and September declined to Rs. 423/8. Short covering soon appeared and September recovered to Rs. 426/8. A section believes that the selling was meant to have a lower settlement of Tejimandi, so that it may offer an easy opportunity to operators to manipulate market.

Later on the market was steady and September was quoted at Rs. 426. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	414	9	0
I.C.C. September	425	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. July Highest 418-1/2, Lowest 416, Closing at 6 p.m. 416.1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 429.1/2, Lowest 428-1/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 428.1/2

Karachi 4F July Highest 42/2/0, Lowest 41/1/0, Closing at 6 p.m 42/0/6.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY July 20

Reports of further purchases by the British Food Ministry of Groundnuts and Linseed created a better feeling and under continued buying by shippers quotations moved up. Ground nuts Bombay Khandesh quality were placed while Goa August-September business was done at Rs. 18/1 and September-October was quoted at Rs. 18/5 Castorseeds were also firm with Bombay delivery placed at Rs. 16/13. Linseed was firm with United Provinces and Central Provinces quoted at Rs. 20/6 Nizam State Linseed was quoted at Rs. 20/4. Setna Small was done at Rs. 20/2 and Small was placed Rs 20/1/6. Tone was very steady.

METAL QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, July 20.

BHANGAR:

	Rs.	as	p.
Brass Ready	128	0	0
Brass Ashad	125	12	0
Brass Aso	116	0	0
Copper Realy			43-1/4
Copper Ashad	125	0	0
Copper Aso	122	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 20

MILLS.

Apollo 4 0,6 4 1/6.
Bharat 65 64 8 64 12.
B Dyeing 1941 1 38/12 50 46,4 53,12
Central India 385,8 84/8 83 88,8 89,8 89.
Century 910.
Colaba 230,8 30 31,8 31.
Edward 632,8 38/12 37,8
Elphinstone (Ord) 84.
Elphinstone (Pref) 130.
Finlay 295,8 98 9/ 98.
Gokak 309,8 7 11,8 10,8 12 11,8
India United (Defd) 2 15,3 3,0 0
India United (Ord) 14 5 14 14,10,6 14/12,6 14/12 14/12 6.
Indore 720 23,12 21/4 40 35,12 36/4 42/8 37/8.
Khatau 324/8
Kohinoor 814 18,8 17 30 19 19 8.
Laxmi 1391/4 92,8.
Madhusudan 462,8 63,12.
Meyer 192/8 93,2.
Minerva 235 35/10.
Model 251,4.
Morarjee 740 38,12.
New Great 389/8 88 8 94 92 93.
Podar 330.
Sassoon Silk 79/8.
Simplex 293,8 93 97 96/8 98 97 97,8
Swadeshi 543 45 43 44/6 45 6 45,6 45.
Swan 320 19 20.
Tata Mills 65,8.
Central Provinces Rly. 108

BANKS.

Baroda 149.
Central 86,4 85 85/8.
Exchange Bank 58/8 59.
Imperial (Old) 2180.
Imperial (New) 547/8
India 198.
Reserve 142 42/4 42.
Union 9/6.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1302/8.
Tram (Ord) 148 47/8 48.
Tram (Pref) 68/8 68.
B. Suburban 215.
Surat 234/6.
Hydro (Ord) 203 2/8.
Hydro (Pref) 165/10.
Power (Ord) 1887/8.

INSURANCE

British India 23/6 23,4 23/6.
Mercantile 67/8.
Jupiter 29/10 29/14.
New India 84/4 84/8
Oriental 6625.
Bombay Steam 1332/8
Scindia 38 37/13 38/1.
Tata Steel (Defr) 2255 57/8 51/4 62/8 60 72/8 66/4 75 72/8 75
Tata Steel (Ord) 421/8 21 21/8 20/8 25 23/8 25 24/8.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167/12 66 67/12.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 425 26/4.
A. Cement 211 12 11/12 12.
Belapur 222/8 24 23 24/8
Burhah (Old) 523/12 27/8 25.
B. B. Petrol 5/13 5/13/3
P. Construction (Ord) 213/8 16 15
Shivrajpur 54/8.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/2.
Tata Oil 76/12 77
Walchandnagar (Ord) 600.
Western India Match 313/12.
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 37/4 39/8
A. Cement Coupon 20/8 20 22.
New Union Mills 24/8.
Cooria 250
Zandu Pharmacy 213/12.

FORTHCOMING MEETING

Indian Central Cotton Committee

The next meetings of the Indian Central Cotton Committee will be held in Bombay from the 23rd to the 28th July Mr. H. R Stewart, C. I. E., will preside The first few days will be taken up by Sub-Committees which will examine the subjects coming within their purview in detail and make recommendations for the consideration of the full Committee on the 27th and 28th July.

Among the new proposals which will come up for consideration may be mentioned the proposed scheme for the production of long staple cotton in Madras Province. Breeding work in that province has already resulted in the production and development of two ling staple, early maturing, prolific quality cottons known as Co 3 and Co 4, which have proved particularly suitable for summer sowing as practised in Ramnad district; these have spread by their own intrinsic merit over an area of 35,000 acres, the present production being estimated at about 26,000 bales. Further improvement in staple and quality is, however, considered possible, and it is with this object in view that the proposed scheme has been formulated. India imports annually some 6 lakhs bales of cotton from Egypt, Sdn. Africa, Sudan and America for spinning finer counts over 60's, and the aim of this scheme is to make her independent of at least a part of the quantity by producing in the country cottons having staple length ranging from 1-1/16" to 1-1/4".

Perhaps the most important subject affecting the interests of the cotton growers which will be considered by the Committee is that relating to the question of the floor and ceiling prices of cotton for the next season. A definite resolution will be moved in this connection suggesting an increase rather than a decrease over the existing floor prices of cotton.

Another matter which will engage the attention of the Committee is that relating to the proposed International Cotton Agreement with a view to arriving at some international collaboration in the management and liquidation of the world exportable surplus of cotton.

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Unjha Pharmacy Ltd., in a general meeting held on the 20th inst. declared five per cent on preference and six per cent on ordinary shares.

Currency Circulation Falls Off

WASHINGTON, July 19 (U P A.): The Federal Reserve System to-day disclosed that the record circulating currency peak reached last week, fell off thirty one million dollars to a total of 26,900,000 dollars.

The announcement added that gold reserves slipped back one million dollars to a nearly five-year low.

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, July 19, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day, traders remained withdrawn but are expecting a gradual resumption of traring next week.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, July 19: (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks, after three days of decline, gained almost a point to-day in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 44 bid, 46 asked; compared with the previous close of 43 1/4 bid, 45 1/4 asked.

COTTON TENDERS
BOMBAY, July 19.

	To-day Bales.	Total Bales.
July	35,850	235,450

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 644 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 19.

October	22.95—02
October Highest (11-7 a.m.)	23.00+03
October Lowest (10-3 a.m.)	22.94—03
December	22.99—
January	22.96—
March	22.98—
May	22.97—
July	22.75—
October	22.20—02
Middling Spot	23.39—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.97—
December	23.01—
January	unquoted
March	23.01+02
May	22.99+01
Middling Spot	22.50—

BIJJ, July 20.

To-day Hundi Koris 374, 275. Gold Rs 87

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.
LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months
B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.
LONDON/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 L. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D Rs. 328 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
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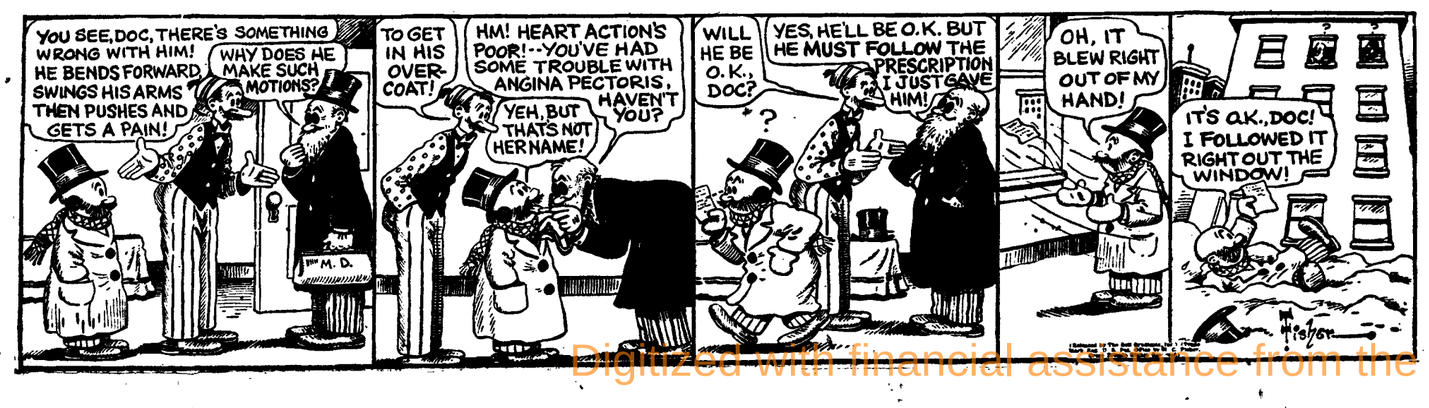
YOU SEE, DOC, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM! HE BENDS FORWARD, SWINGS HIS ARMS THEN PUSHES AND GETS A PAIN!
WHY DOES HE MAKE SUCH MOTIONS?
1ST M. D.
TO GET IN HIS OVERCOAT!
HM! HEART ACTION'S POOR!--YOU'VE HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH ANGINA PECTORIS, HAVEN'T YOU?
YEH, BUT THAT'S NOT HER NAME!
WILL HE BE O.K., DOC?
YES, HE'LL BE O.K. BUT HE MUST FOLLOW THE PRESCRIPTION I JUST GAVE HIM!
OH, IT BLEW RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!
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Minimum qualifications: EDUCATION—Inter Arts or equivalent examination; AGE—between 19 and 22 years of age on 1st October 1945; CHEST—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; HEIGHT—5'—6." For further particulars see office notice No. 11260|177 dated 19th July 1945 which will be published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, of the 26th July 1945.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting giving all particulars as regards above should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to anyone by name) and forwarded so as to reach this office on or before the 15th August 1945. Copies of testimonials to be enclosed.

(Note: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned).

(Sd.) A. E. CAFFIN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I).

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th July, 1945. (4141)

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 1968 for Rs. 2,000|- of Mr. Anandji Govindji Thakar, Merchant of Chaturbhuj Nivas, Wadgadi, Bombay, a duplicate copy thereof will be issued after a month from date if no objection is lodged with us in the meantime.

ATMARAM NARANG,
Secretary. 8899

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of (1) one Assistant Chemist and (2) one Boiler Attendant in the Industrial Research Laboratories, Department of industries, Matunga, Bombay.

Candidates for the post of Assistant Chemist should have M.Sc. Degree in organic or inorganic Chemistry or Chemical Engineering. Preference will be given to candidates with research and workshop experience. Pay admissible will be Rs. 130|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 130-10-200 plus dearness allowance. Age should not exceed 26 years.

Candidates for the post of Boiler Attendant should possess Second Class Boiler Attendant's Certificate, must have worked as Senior Firemen in mills or factories and should have at least eight years' practical experience in firing of boilers. Preference will be given to Boiler Attendants who may have worked on repairs to boiler and have knowledge of fitting and boiler maintenance. Pay will be Rs. 40|- per month in the grade of Rs. 40-2-60 plus admissible dearness allowance. Age should not exceed 35 years.

Candidates for the above posts should be domiciled residents of the Bombay Province and should know to read and write at least one regional language in addition to their mother tongue. Appointments would be made on officiating basis for the present and shall be terminable by one month's notice on either side. Candidates called for interview will have to come to Bombay at their own expense. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Applications together with copies of testimonials by Registered Post should reach the Industrial Chemist, Industrial Research Laboratory, Kings Circle, Matunga, Bombay, on or before 31st July, 1945 at the latest. 4065

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAKALCHAND DAMODARDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of land, containing an area of 590 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 18 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, in the City and island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North partly by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to the Trustees of the Maruti Temple, standing thereon and partly by Plot No. 16 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Raghavji Purshottam, on the East by Chinch Bunder Road, on the South by Plot No. 19 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Ladha Ganpat and Nagji Ganpat and on the West by the Municipal Garden and which piece of land bears New Survey No. 3184 part, Cadastral Survey No. 3|1721 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 4045 to 4047, Street No. 114, New Chinch Bunder Road.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1945.

DAYALJI LAPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4150

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. NARMADA RATILAL PAREKH and RATILAL MOHANDAS PAREKH have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim whatsoever on the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, Lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lien or otherwise, howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 1,277 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 221 and bounded as follows. that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Ramchandra Trimbak Telang. on or towards the West by Agra Road, on or towards the North by the property 2ndly described

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 3,694-45 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 221 part and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by land, bearing Agricultural Survey No. 62 and Non-Agricultural Survey No 247. on or towards the West by Agra Road, on or towards the North by the property leased to Lowji Khimji and on or towards the South partly by the property of Ramchandra Trimbak Telang and partly by the property firstly described.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1945.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 4146

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSAIN ABDULKARIM, ISMAIL MAHOMED BANATWALA, HABIB FAZAL DHARAMSI, ISMAIL CASSUM, HABIB HOOSEIN HASSAM, AHMED ABEDIN PEERBHOY AND JAFFER RAHIMTULLA SAYANI, all of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, the Trustees of the Khoja Sunna: Jamat have contracted to sell to our client free from encumbrances all htat land of perpetual Fazandari tenure together with the messuage, hereditaments and premises thereon, admeasuring according to C. S. Register 133 square yards but according to the title deeds 115.4|9 square yards or thereabouts at Dontad 2nd Row, otherwise known as Jackeria Masjid Street, bearing Collector's New No. A|2260 New Survey No. 2934 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1389 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 2737 and Street Nos 486-488 and bounded on the North by property bearing C. S. No. 1388 of the said Division, on the East by Jackeria Masjid Street, on the South by property bearing C. S. No. 1390 of the said Division and on the West by a passage.

All persons having claim of any nature whatsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1945.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO
Purchasers' Attorneys. 4145

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KESHAVPRASAD CHHOTALAL DESAI, Mrs. SHARDAGAURI KESHAVPRASAD DESAI and Mr. SURESH KESHAVPRASAD DESAI, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default, the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ghodbunder Road, in the village of Mogra, in Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and in the District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 6777 square yards or thereabouts being portion of the larger piece registered under Survey No. 1, Hissa No. 1 and which said piece is bounded on the west by the boundary of Ambivli village and the property of Basil Francis Gomes, East by Ghodbunder Road, North by a portion of the said land forming part of the very Survey and Hissa Number and South by Survey No. 1, Hissa No. 2 Mogre. and public passage.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1945.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (4143)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	178 of 1942	Thomas Evans.	FIRST
2.	28 of 1943	Parsharam Narayan Gadgil.	"
3.	34 of 1943	Vineent Quinman.	"
4.	41 of 1943	Dwarkanath Laxman Vaidya.	"
5.	49 of 1943	John Francis Fernandes	"
6.	60 of 1943	Laxman Nayak Katoo	"
7.	67 of 1943	Rustomji Manekshaw Driver alias R. M. Driver.	"
8.	70 of 1943	Sorabji Muncherji Nanji.	"
9.	100 of 1943	Dominic D'Mello	"
10.	108 of 1943	Mustafa Sharieff alias S. M. Sharieff	"
11.	122 of 1943	Philip Peres.	"
12.	6 of 1944	Habibulla Akhter Hussein.	"
13.	369 of 1933	Mahomedbhai Faizullabhai	FIRST & FINAL
14.	547 of 1936	Deoram Maliba Waghmare.	—Do—
15.	736 of 1936	Vasantrao Dwarkanath Kamat.	—Do—
16.	91 of 1940	Gajanan Laxman Limaye.	—Do—
17.	278 of 1941	Laldin Noordin.	—Do—
18.	75 of 1943	Mrs. Alberta Sturt.	—Do—
19.	104 of 1943	George Robinson Walsh.	—Do—
20.	139 of 1943	Karsondas Jethabhai.	—Do—
21.	310 of 1940	Alfred John Munro.	SECOND.
22.	123 of 1937	Jayantilal Manekial Desai.	SECOND & FINAL.
23.	220 of 1939	Messrs. Prabhakar Balaji & Co.	—Do—
24.	29 of 1941	David Moses Benjamin alias David Moses.	—Do—
25.	121 of 1941	Purushottam Sitaram Lele.	—Do—
26.	94 of 1942	William Arnold Chaves.	—Do—
27.	28 of 1937	Vembu Subramaniam	THIRD & FINAL.
28.	1637 of 1925	Nomanbhoy Mulla Abdullabhoy Poonawala.	SUPPLEMENTARY & FINAL.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith. if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. One expiry of the said period the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of July, 1945.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay. 4058

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. FRANK MATHEWS and JAMES MATHEWS, of Bombay Christian Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default, the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and Tax land being a portion of Plot No. 6 together with two storied buildings standing thereon situate at CADELL ROAD, DADAR in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 264 square yards or thereabouts being forming part of a large piece of land admeasuring 603 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors New Nos. 604, 606 and 607 (part) New Survey Nos. 1|1571, 2|1571, 3|1571 (portion), Cadastral Survey No. 2016 (part) of Mahim Division, bearing. Municipal G Ward No. 4634 (4), Street No. 293 (D), Cadell Road which premises are bounded on the East by the other property (three storied building) of the said Messrs. Frank Mathews and James Mathews, bearing G Ward No. 4634 (5), Street No. 293 (E).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1945.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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S. C. 129|1944.

Between:—

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and

Defendant:—Ramachandra Dagudu Sait of Poona, No. 2, Nana Pet, House No. 107.

The above suit, filed by the plaintiff for recovery of Khata debt due to it from the defendant is posted to 13-8-45 for hearing. If the defendant does not appear before the Court that day the suit will proceed Ex parte.

M. KOTERWARARAO,
Pleader.

2-7-45. 8898

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FIRSTLY:—Land situate at New Chunam Kiln Lane, off Lamington Road, out of Fort, Bombay, admeasuring about 555 square yards (a portion whereof together with a portion of the land secondly described about 131.5 square yards in all has been acquired by Municipality for widening the Chunam Lane) with the building thereon bearing New Survey No. 1|7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251 Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1799 (1D) Street No. 6.

SECONDLY:—Land situate at New Chunam Kiln Lane, off Lamington Road, out of Fort, Bombay admeasuring about 538.5 square yards (a portion whereof together with a portion of land firstly described about 131.5 square yards in all has been acquired by the Municipality for widening the Chunam Lane) with the building thereon bearing Collector New Survey No. 1|7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251 Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1799 (1E) and Street No. 8.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Payne & Co., Mercantile Bank Building, Fort, or from the undersigned.

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